

Legislators Study Way To Plug Leaks In Sales Tax Take

Detroit, Feb. 4 (AP)—A joint legislative committee today studied a proposal that hiring more auditors would help plug leaks in state sales tax collections.

The suggestion came from Detroit Recorder's Judge W. McKay Skillman, who met here yesterday with the committee to consider ways of tightening the tax law.

Judge Skillman, who was grand juror during a recent investigation of sales tax irregularities among auto dealers, declared further that he believes the present staff of tax auditors is "grossly underpaid."

Ralph Delaney, special prosecutor with the Skillman grand jury, said he believed the present force of 200 auditors should be doubled.

"Auditors bring in 10 to 20 times their salaries in sales tax deficiency judgments," Delaney said.

But the legislators had other ideas.

Senator George N. Higgins, Ferndale Republican who is chairman of the special committee, said, "since 78 percent of the sales tax revenues go back to local units of government, we should enlist their aid in enforcement."

Senator Elmer Porter of Blissfield, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, said he doubted the lawmakers would appropriate more funds for auditors.

Two Russian Fliers Escape To America

Pair Pleased With U. S.,
Sick Of Communism

Westover Airforce Base, Mass., Feb. 4 (AP)—Two Russian air force officers who escaped from the Soviet Union by plane landed here today—delighted to reach America.

They took off for America Wednesday noon from Rhenish, Germany, airfield in a Navy VR-3 military air transport plane and landed at Westover at 2 a. m. (EST).

They had a message for American Communists.

Speaking through an interpreter, the fliers, Peter Pirogov and Anatole Barsov, said:

"Instead of making all their noise they should volunteer to go to Russia for one month. They would be glad to return here and resign from the Communist party."

They said they had planned their escape for a year after hearing "pleasant things" about Americans from Russian officers who had contact with U. S. soldiers during the war.

The visa they obtained in Germany grants them a year's visit in this country but they were not certain whether state department officials would limit it.

Their trip to this country was sponsored by U. S. military authorities.

Red Spring Kills Michigan Auditor In Detroit Hotel

Detroit, Feb. 4 (AP)—Edson T. Morrison, 56, of (417) Linden, East Lansing, Mich., was found dead in his (Seron) hotel room Thursday. Homicide squad investigators called the death accidental.

Officers said Morrison, a field auditor for the Secretary of State, apparently was struck on the head by a heavy metal spring while pulling down a folding bed.

He had been dead about two days, the police added.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and colder tonight. Much colder east and central portions. Temperature falling to 10 below over the east portion and 10 to 20 below over the west portion. Increasing cloudiness Saturday. Colder east and central parts Saturday.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Fair and much colder tonight with zero temperature and down to 10 below away from Lake Michigan, wind north-northwest 10 mph. Saturday partly cloudy and continued rather cold. Wind north and northwest 10 to 15 mph. High 15, low zero.

High Low	
Temperatures—Low Last Night	
Alpena	23
Battle Creek	26
Bismarck	-22
Brownsville	55
Cadillac	17
Calumet	14
Chicago	17
Cincinnati	38
Cleveland	35
DaHaas	33
Denver	30
Detroit	30
Duluth	4
Grand Rapids	3
Jacksonville	55
Kansas City	20
Lansing	19
Los Angeles	35
Marquette	17
Memphis	39
Miami	78
Milwaukee	16
Minneapolis	-2
New Orleans	61
New York	-6
Phoenix	36
Pittsburgh	36
St. Louis	30
San Francisco	42
St. Paul	36
Traverse City	27
Washington	33

Congress Democrats Risk Spending Spree



WHOLESALE KIDNAPER—Police in Macomb, Ill., say that Mrs. Joan Brooks, 22, (left), brought to Macomb from Denver on a kidnapping charge, admitted picking up five children in various parts of the country. The child at right known only as "Marie from Pittsburgh" was one of two children with the woman when she was arrested. (NEA Telephoto)

Michigan Democrats Meet In Confusion; Franco To Get Hook

Grand Rapids, Feb. 4 (AP)—Democrats arrived today for their spring state convention and brought a guillotine for State Chairman John R. Franco.

Party leaders predicted Franco's head would roll before the convention tomorrow was many hours old.

The official reason for the gathering was the nomination of candidates for the spring election and the election, required by law, of a new state central committee.

But Franco's expected defeat and the legal shadows he cast across the convention held the party faithful in rapt interest.

Peter V. Healy, secretary of the central committee who has grabbed the reins out of Franco's hands, noted that Franco had offered to end his feud with party leaders this week.

Healy said "We won't stab him with his olive branch until 12 o'clock." (The convention assemblies at 11 a. m. Saturday.)

Governor Williams wants to replace Franco with his law partner and campaign manager, Hicks Griffiths of Detroit—and as the convention crowd gathered there appeared to be no one to object openly.

Franco contends the entire convention is illegal because it was called by a "rump" central committee. Reportedly he has said he would attend anyway to lend the color of legality and to perform his statutory duty of bringing down a gavel and opening the convention.

Franco argues that another convention must be held late in February.

Moscow Headlines Peace Propaganda

Press Says Truman Has
Refused To Negotiate

Moscow, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Soviet press said in headlines today Truman "rejects peace talks."

This was the first comment here on the president's statement in answer to a news conference question on Stalin's proposal to meet Truman.

The story was carried by all the newspapers under the same headline. The story itself was a dispatch from New York by the official Soviet news agency, Tass.

The story covered Secretary of State Dean Acheson's statement Wednesday by saying "Acheson spoke negatively, both of a peace pact and on other questions" brought up in Stalin's recent question and answer statements.

"Several hours after this, President Truman had a press conference at which he supported the opinion of Acheson," Tass said. "Tass said it was thought the 'negative attitude of Truman is explained by the fact that the peace pact runs counter to aggressive plans for organizing the Atlantic alliance'."

JURORS SNIFF EVIDENCE

Battle Creek, (AP)—A jury hearing an improper potato grading charge against a produce market Thursday was supplied with seven sacks of spuds for evidence. Jurors cut open some and felt and smelled them and reserved decision.

Veterans' Pensions Loom Up At Cost Of Around Two Billion

House Leaders Lay Hopes
On Presidential Veto

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—House Democratic leaders, fearing a spending spree in the 81st Congress, are counting on presidential vetoes and congressional opposition to higher taxes to stop it.

They admitted privately today that they see no way now to keep the House from passing a vast veterans' pension bill and other measures which could run federal spending into billions of dollars not figured in President Truman's budget.

"We took a calculated risk when we curbed the power of the rules committee to pigeonhole bills," a top Democrat told reporters. "That risk was that some committees might vote for big spending bills and force a House vote over rules committee opposition."

Pay Raises Pushed
To keep a possible coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats on the rules committee from tying up some of President Truman's major bills, the Democratic leadership put through a new rule to let any committee chairman force a House vote on a bill not cleared by the rules committee within 21 days.

Under that new rule, Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) of the House Veterans committee is reported ready to force action on a Veterans' Pension bill estimated to cost \$2,000,000,000 the first year of its operation. The administration is opposed to the expense.

And Republicans predict that the House Postoffice committee soon may approve pay raises for postal workers, adding another huge item to the cost of the government.

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Legislators Tackle Fort Brady Mixup, Go To Washington

Lansing, Feb. 4 (AP)—Eight legislators were appointed today to accompany an official party to Washington in search of a solution to conflicting demands for use of old Fort Brady at Sault Ste. Marie.

Gov. Williams will head the delegation to the war department Feb. 8, accompanied by officials of the State Mental Health Commission, the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and Sault Ste. Marie.

The legislative delegation will be composed of Lt. Gov. John W. Connolly of Detroit, Senators Elmer R. Porter (R-Blissfield), G. Elwood Bonine (R-Vandalia), Henry R. Kozak (D-Hamtramck), Harold M. Ryan (D-Detroit), and Reps. T. Jefferson Hoxie (R-St. Louis), Rollo G. Conlin (R-Tipton), Louis Mezzano (D-Wakefield), Harry J. Phillips (R-Port Huron) and House Speaker Victor A. Knox of Sault Ste. Marie.

Fire Kills Woman Outside Her Home

New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—A housewife burned to death outside her home last night. Police expressed belief she had saturated her clothing with cleaning fluid and set herself afire.

The victim was Mrs. Dorothy Clothier, 37, of Staten Island. Her husband, James, 38, said his wife had been despondent and under a doctor's care for a nervous disorder.

FALL KILLS BABY

Battle Creek, (AP)—An infant is being held into the death from a cerebral hemorrhage of three-week-old James Lee Rasmussen. The infant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, told police the baby fell from his father's arms to the floor.

Transport Hops Across Nation With 90 Aboard

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The huge Navy transport Constitution buckled down to routine research work today after lofting a record passenger load across the continent in one easy jump.

The giant plane—the Navy's largest—flew non-stop from Moffett Field, near San Francisco, to Washington in nine hours 35 minutes yesterday with 72 passengers and 18 crewmen aboard. Average speed: 268 miles an hour.

The flight—most of it above 20,000 feet—launched the pinched, double-deck Lockheed plane on a six-month "evaluation"



ATOM DEFENDER—In its semi-annual report to Congress, the Atomic Energy Commission said that it has a powerful defense army of its own to combat enemy attacks or sabotage. This guard force, which has its own tanks, planes and guns, is commanded by Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, above, the commission's security officer.

Bulldozers Slugging It Out With Drifts

Crews Race With Time To
Save Starving Cattle

Omaha, Feb. 4 (AP)—The chips were down today in the greatest mass bulldozer operation in history.

Nearly 1,000 pieces of heavy equipment—bulldozers, snowplows, graders and weasels—were slugging it out with drifts in the midwest blizzard area.

They were also engaged in a race with time.

Residents of the stricken section indicated that until thousands of miles of roads and a way to countless feedlots and hay stacks were opened, each day would have its cost in dead cattle and perhaps human lives.

Behind the relief effort was an impressive team made up of the army, air force and navy working side by side.

Also in the partnership were the National Guard, Red Cross, state and federal governments and ordinary citizens doing everything from answering telephones to flying airplanes on mercy missions.

The Fifth Army and its deputy commander in charge of operations snowbound, Major General Lewis A. Pick, coordinated the entire effort.

General Pick reported that in 24 hours, operations snowbound crews opened 1,097 miles of road, liberated 4,856 persons and gave 150,000 head of livestock access to food.

The rescue job, he said, comes closer to duplicating a wartime effort than anything like it in peacetime. It outdoes the wartime construction of the Leda road across Burma, which General Pick directed, and which used up to 400 bulldozers.

Icebreaker Locked In Straits 5 Hours

St. Ignace, Mich. Feb. 4 (AP)—The ice-breaker ferry Ste. Marie was locked in Straits of Mackinac ice yesterday for five hours until freed by the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinaw.

Shifting winds had caused a deep ice formation off North Graham Shoal, turning point for the state-operated ferry service. Making the turn, the Ste. Marie was caught and could not free itself.

Army Winter Pants Tested By WAC Up In New Hampshire

By DON GUY
Mount Washington, N. H., Feb. 4 (AP)—The WACs are wearing the army's pants.

On the frigid slopes of this highest mountain in New England ten rugged young women led by Lt. Ann Cummings of Newton, Mass., are testing new Arctic clothing designed for soldiers.

Uncle Sam is trying to prove what every father of a white-shirted teen-aged daughter already knows, that girls can wear men's clothes.

With WACs now serving in Alaska and many northern outposts the army wants to be sure its distaff side is equipped with the warmest clothing available.

In a three-weeks "operation blizzard" the young women, all volunteers from Camp Lee, Va., are testing new jackets and trousers of nylon insulated with spun glass. This modern version of the age-old padded coats of China has proved far warmer than standard G. I. Arctic clothing.

The project is part of a winter operation of the quartermaster corps headed by Major James E. Barnhill of Macon, Ga. Nearly 75 men are engaged in testing types of tents, snowshoes, clothing and skis.

Padded Garb Popular

The young women were chosen from several hundred volunteers but are not particularly athletic types. To eliminate special size clothing the "guinea pigs" are all about five feet six inches and weigh around 135 pounds.

The usual method of testing the clothing is to make a hike of a certain length wearing regular WAC cold weather garb. They then repeat the hike with the new equipment on the next day weather conditions are the same.

Next step is up to Lt. Carl Ashline of Lawton, Okla., chief of the textile branch of the quartermaster corps at Camp Lee.

A former combat soldier who was wounded at Cassino, Lt. Ashline passes out questionnaires to the WACs after a test hike. "The women then report their experiences with the various articles of clothing and make suggestions for improvements."

The WACs have voted solidly in favor of the new spun glass trousers for warmth and comfort. Also popular are new jackets with big zippers and a trick pocket on the outside of the left sleeve for cigarettes. Bulky white felt-lined mukluks are rated tops for foot warmth.

Beaver Island Gets Mail By Air, First Trip in Eight Days

Beaver Island, Mich., Feb. 4 (AP)—Residents of this remote island in northern Lake Michigan got their first mail in eight days yesterday.

A twin-engine plane from Charlevoix, piloted by H. H. Bechtold, dropped the mail on the harbor ice.

For more than a week, the ice in the harbor had been too thin to support the planes that generally land there to bring in mail and supplies. At the same time, the airport had too thick a snow cover to permit planes to land and the harbor ice was too thick for boats to enter.

Island residents said they still have food supplies but many of them are now baking their own bread and pastries.

Four Boys Escape At Juvenile Home; No Shoes In Snow

Grand Rapids, Feb. 4 (AP)—Four teen-age youths, three of whom fled in the snow without shoes, escaped from juvenile home yesterday.

Before they were re-captured two of them had stolen two cars, led officers a 90-mile-an-hour chase, and run down a policeman.

Patrolman Francis J. Pierce, who won the congressional medal of honor for evacuating World War II wounded under shell fire, was forced to dive headlong into a ditch to escape being hit when he tried to flag down the youthful fugitives in a stolen auto.

With most of the state, county and city police in the area alerted, the quartet finally was rounded up when the car ran out of gas and a truck they had taken was involved in an accident.

February Weather Stays Cold and Wet

By The Associated Press
Most of the nation was cold and wet today. Temperatures generally are below normal over the entire country.

The mid-winter cold snap continued over the north central and western regions with more sub-zero temperatures. The mercury dipped to 27 below zero at Grand Forks, N. D., and it was below zero over most of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Montana. Thermometers in Bismarck, N. D., never got above five below all day yesterday and early today dropped to -20.

There was precipitation over all sections east of the Mississippi River. Snow fell in the Great Lakes region. The heaviest amounts were in Lower Michigan and Northern Illinois, measuring 2 to 5 inches.

Next Cold War Move Clearly Up To Kremlin

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The next move in the Moscow-Washington debate over how to end the cold war is now clearly up to the Kremlin, diplomatic authorities agreed today.

Two possible major lines of Soviet counter action were foreseen here:

1. A new blast at the United States for rejecting Premier Stalin's so-called "peace" statements of last Sunday. This might be coupled with the familiar Russian argument that while Moscow seeks an improvement in East-West relations the United States is maneuvering toward war.

2. Some specific proposal for a settlement of one or more outstanding issues along the lines laid down by President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson.

Together these two American leaders have slammed shut the door on any kind of direct meeting between Mr. Truman and Premier Stalin for the purpose of making a "pact of peace" or trying to settle between themselves issues involving other countries—which mean all the real issues included in East-West conflict.

However, both the president and his secretary of state have left the way open for the Russians, if they want to end such struggles as that over Berlin, to come forward with proposals for action through established diplomatic channels.

At his news conference yesterday Mr. Truman declared that the United States would not go outside the framework of the United Nations to enter into talks with Russia or other powers on the world situation.

Some authorities believe that the Russians may now follow up their moves—possibly under a cover of anti-American propaganda—by making some specific settlement proposals.

Navy Not Giving Up North China Base

Lease On Tsingtao Hotel
Renewed For 6 Months

Shanghai, Feb. 4 (AP)—Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, here to meet Adm. Dewitt C. Ramsey, Pacific Fleet commander, revealed today the Navy had renewed for six months its lease on a Tsingtao hotel.

The lease renewal was taken to mean that the Navy was not pulling out of Communist-tinged Tsingtao, North China's most important anchorage.

Badger said he would bring his flagship, the Eldorado, to Shanghai shortly and that his Western Pacific Fleet headquarters would move with the ship. This did not mean, he insisted, that his headquarters would shift permanently to Shanghai from Tsingtao.

Ramsey and Badger will fly to Tsingtao Sunday for conferences which many feel may determine how long the U. S. Navy and Marines will remain in China. Neither would comment on the reported gradual withdrawal of Navy forces from China. Ramsey, who yesterday in Manila said his trip was spurred by the rapidly changing China situation, insisted today that the trip was routine.

Meanwhile, the Chinese civil war remained quiet.

At Nanking acting President Li Tsung-jen's efforts toward peace seemed to sink lower. Shao Li-tze, a member of Li's official peace delegation, expressed a willingness to accompany a Shanghai regional peace delegation to Peiping but servants at his home said he was making no active preparations to do so.

Weaker Sex Wins Funny Radio Stunt By Keeping Awake

Hollywood, Feb. 4 (AP)—Since Eve, women have strived to disprove their designation as the weaker sex. Mrs. Viola Sherman, 30, a housewife, did it merely by keeping her eyes open.

The "People Are Funny" radio show, specialists in such stunts, pitted Mrs. Sherman against John L. Hall, 29, in a contest to determine whether man or woman can stay awake longer.

They were placed in a Hollywood store window at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Gin rummy, books, hot coffee and staring at the crowd outside, occupied their time for 38 hours and 56 minutes. Then at 10:56 a. m. yesterday, Hall's eyes plunked from half-mast to shut—and stayed there.

Mrs. Sherman walked out to claim her prize, a dining room set. Still in dreamland, Hall was carried out and didn't learn until later that he'd been given a television set.

All Aboard Killed As British Plane Crashes In Africa

Rome, Feb. 4 (AP)—Rome's Ciampino airport rescue center said today it has been advised a British plane crashed this morning near Tripoli, in North Africa, killing all aboard.

The war office in London said the ship—a chartered four-engine Skymaster—was believed to have about 40 Army technicians aboard. At Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, from where the ship took off, officials said she carried 44 passengers and a crew of eight upon arrival from Nairobi, Kenya colony.

British Battleship Returned by Russia

Rosyth, Scotland, Feb. 4 (AP)—The British battleship Royal Sovereign came home today, after five years under the flag of the Russian navy.

A day overdue on her trip from Murmansk, the 29,150-ton ship was welcomed by the British destroyer Nepal.

Heavy weather in the North Sea was blamed by the admiralty for Russia's failure to keep the date.

Pressure by Russia Splits Berlin Court

Berlin, Feb. 4 (AP)—Berlin's Court of Appeals was split today as the East-West tug of war continued in this Russian-blockaded city.

Dr. George Strucksberg, president of the highest city court, announced he was moving the court from the Russian sector to the British sector because he considered pressure by the Russians "incompatible with the interests of independent justice in Berlin."

News Highlights

C. OF C.—Five directors will be elected by Gladstone civic group. Page 7.

THEFT—Mrs. Freda Brolin of Chicago, formerly of Manistique, has purse snatched. Page 7.

TUBERCULOSIS—Mobile X-ray is potent weapon in fight against disease. Page 3.

ICE REVUE—Skating show pleases crowd on opening night. Page 2.

LABOR—City electricians serve strike notice. Page 10.

ROCK TO SEEK NEW INDUSTRY

Cooperative Type Is Suggested

The village of Rock, in Delta county, which is noted for its local cooperatives, has just requested the Michigan Department of Economic Development to help secure some type of industry suitable for organizing as a co-op.

Spearheaded by the Maple Ridge township board, an industrial survey committee has been appointed and will begin work as soon as necessary instructions are received.

Rock was among the towns which sent representatives to the original Upper Peninsula survey schools in April 1947, but the delegate was unable at the time to interest others in the project. Revived interest is attributed to the successful program conducted in 37 other communities in the Upper Peninsula.

The town now has a large co-operative grocery, a co-operative creamery and a co-operative insurance company. The Rock Lions' Club, with 90 members is the largest in the peninsula, and by cooperative financing, built its own club hall.

Among tentative plans the new industrial committee is now considering is the establishment of a cooperatively-financed local industry, provided the Economic Development Department can recommend a promising enterprise based on the results of the industrial survey.

Briefly Told

Kiwanis Club—George Ruwftich will be in charge of a Boy Scout anniversary program at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the House of Ludington Monday noon. Carl Nelson will give a talk on Scouting.

Reports for Duty—Harold James Bourgeois of Iron Mountain left here Friday for Chanute Field, Ill., to report for duty with the U. S. Air Force after enlisting for three years at the recruiting station here. Bourgeois re-enlisted with the grade of staff sergeant.

Town Hall Tickets—Those who have not as yet made returns on Town Hall tickets are asked to contact Don Guindon, Junior Chamber of Commerce secretary, immediately.

Aviation Committee—A meeting of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce aviation committee will be held at the C. of C. office at 7:30 Monday night.

On Committee—Walter Harnischfeger of Milwaukee, president of the Harnischfeger corporation, has been reappointed to a one year term on the industrial advisory committee of the Chicago federal reserve bank.

Nancy Palmateer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer, was dismissed today from St. Francis hospital following treatment for pneumonia. She was a patient 12 days.

MSC Scholarships Now Being Offered

Freshman scholarships in the school of agriculture, Michigan State College, are now being offered to those who can qualify under one or more of three classifications, according to information received by J. L. Heirman, Delta county agricultural agent.

Three scholarships of \$200 each, 11 of \$150 each, two of \$100 each, and 15 of \$50 each are offered to those who are selected. High school grades, leadership in school and community activities, and the need of the applicants will be considered.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the county agent. After the applications are filled out they are submitted to a committee of MSC faculty members.

Scientists Missing Aboard Navy Plane On California Trip

Inyokern, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—Five civilian scientists and two crewmen are still missing in a navy plane feared to have crashed after its takeoff early yesterday.

The Beechcraft plane left the Navy testing station here at 6:30 a. m. (PST) yesterday for the Alameda, Calif., naval air station.

The scientists were believed enroute to a conference of physicists at the University of California in Berkeley.

Planes of all military services plus civil air patrol craft were to renew an aerial search today.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

CORRECTION

"Reaching from Heaven"

Will be shown at:
St. Martin's Ev. Luth. Church
Rapid River, Friday, Feb. 11th
at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church
Gladstone, Saturday Feb. 12th
at 7:30 p. m.

Escanaba Ice Revue Thrills Many On Opening Night Here

The 11th annual Escanaba Ice Revue opened here last night and we are here to tell you it really is a fine and thoroughly enjoyable production.

The ice show is not an extravaganza in the Hollywood sense of the word, but if you thrill to rhythmic, graceful figure skating in gay dance routines, its yours for a good time at the revue.

Excellent costuming and good musical accompaniment by Bill Clark at the Hammond organ give the show both finesse and beauty.

Best of all, if one can pick a best in a show like this, we enjoyed the finale Oriental fantasy featuring Mary Groos and Bob Schwalbach in a breathtaking exhibition. A Chinese pagoda setting, scintillating with brightly colored

lighting, served as background for the slow, rhythmic dances in this number.

Here costuming reached its peak in beauty and design. There were coolies in bright red attire, carrying buckets suspended from shoulder straps; charmers in gay yellow, and Geisha girls in white, flowing gowns. All costumes were fashioned to accent black lighting effects, with authentic Chinese dragons and other Oriental symbols abounding.

Alice In Wonderland
Mary Groos and Bob Schwalbach showed originality, good form and perfected rhythms in their performances.

The Alice in Wonderland sequence which opened the show starred a host of young Escanaba skaters who drew much applause from the considerably large audience. Mary Goodreau was perfectly cast for the role of Alice in Wonderland and gave beautiful, naive performances on the ice.

The King and Queen, Donna Sullivan and Billy Goodreau, Pat Davis as the cat and John Moore as the rabbit were good in their roles.

George Carroll, emcee and vocal soloist, pleased everyone with both his singing and showmanship. Among numbers offered by the emcee were "Begin the Beguine," "Show Business," and gay 90 tunes.

In the Mardi Gras number opening the second half of the show, 11 skaters embellished with grotesque, large heads provoked

hilarious laughter in the stands. The skaters proved themselves at home in the roles by carrying through with comic antics. Billy Cretens and Carolyn Johnson gave nice performances as the Southern Airmen. Patsy Wicklund and Lorraine Gardner presented some enjoyable solos immediately following the Mardi Gras number.

Jim Cretens and John Derouin as the railriders are very funny. Ferdinand and the Bull (Gene Hebert and Ted Sura) is amusing and last night drew considerable attention with his perversity and antics.

Good Soloists
The 4-H review is all that it was expected to be, and we know definitely that the "chicken" lives for the next performance. Jacqueline Chartrand solos in the review, set with farmer and farm-erette costuming.

Carolyn Johnson is seen in a cute "Buttons and Bows" solo and Mary Groos in a "Moonlight Interlude" after the country number. Both gave fine performances last night, and won high favor with the audience.

A number certain to make a hit with everyone attending the revue is the gay 90's routine. With George Carroll and the Witham twins offering vocal selections, the number features many skaters in a variety of comedy acts and costumes. Marvin Cartwright gets a heap of laughs as the trapeze artist, and . . . wait till you see the man on the roller skates!

Jean Groos, who has been skating in Sault Ste. Marie, is here for the show and last night gave a "Gypsy Queen" performance which delighted spectators. She wore an ermine-trimmed aquamarine costume.

Helen Schwalbach performs in a "Rhythmic" number which is very good. Tall and graceful, the young figure skater was called back for more, as were other soloists, but to facilitate timing, declined.

Jeanette and Lyle LeCaptain, for their training of the skaters, co-chairmen Hebert and Grenholm, and the property and costume committee are to be congratulated on a fine show. And so are the 350 skaters and the hundreds of committee workers.

Confidentially, Stobaugh says he doesn't think the invitations will be accepted. The cable cost him \$16.12.

NEW HIGHWAY MAP
Lansing, Feb. 4 (AP)—The 1949 official Michigan highway map will be available for free distribution around March 15, the state highway department announced today. Copies will be available at Lansing headquarters and district offices.

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C-C DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

Five Members Of Board Will Be Replaced

Gladstone—Selection of five new directors for the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce is to be made this coming week.

Ballots have been forwarded to all members of the organization with a list of the names of persons eligible to be named as members of the board.

The request is made that each member vote for six of the group named. At the next board of directors meeting the ballots will be tabulated and the leading contestants listed. A list of the leaders will be prepared and sent out to chamber members for final selection of five.

It is a rule of the chamber by-laws that five directors be retired each year, that they be replaced by five others and that no retiring director may succeed himself until after one year has elapsed.

Selections of nominees should be made on or before Monday, Feb. 7.

Stephen Beautreau Dies At Age Of 103, Funeral Saturday

Stephen Beautreau, Upper Peninsula pioneer who homesteaded in Osier in 1880, died yesterday at the state hospital in Newberry at the age of 103. He had been a patient there for nine years.

Mr. Beautreau was born in Oswego, N. Y., August 20, 1846. He lived on the farm he established in Osier from 1880 until his health failed in 1940.

He was a member of St. Rita's church of Tremary.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's church in Escanaba on Saturday morning with Rev. Patrick O. F. M., officiating, and burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. Friends of the family may call at the Allo funeral home this evening.

Mr. Beautreau is survived by one son, Peter Botrow of Escanaba, one daughter, Miss Josephine Beautreau, of Green Bay, nine grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

Annual precipitation at Powell, Wyo., is five inches.

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Mrs. Frank Gravelle Of Rapid River Dies In Denver, Colorado

Mrs. Frank Gravelle, 59, a resident of Rapid River for more than 40 years and wife of Rapid River's rural mail carrier, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Belland, in Denver, Colo., late yesterday afternoon.

Word was received here today that Mrs. Gravelle, who went to Denver a week ago to visit for three months with her daughter and son-in-law, suffered a stroke yesterday morning and did not recover consciousness.

Mrs. Gravelle was born in Florence, Wis., and was married 41 years ago. She had lived in Rapid River ever since her marriage.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Henry Marhofer, a son Frederick, who resides at Palmba Heights, Canal Zone, Panama; two daughters, Mrs. John Acker, of Coccol, Canal Zone, Panama and Mrs. Belland in Denver; two sisters, Mrs. Laverne Carpenter, of Kasota, Minn., and Mrs. Charles Cretens of Gladstone; three brothers, John Spokes, of Powers, Harry Spokes, of L'Anse, and Frank Spokes, of Sault Ste. Marie, and eight grandchildren.

A second son, Raymond, was killed in action in Italy in military service during World War II. He was killed in 1944.

The body will be returned to Rapid River for burial. Arrangements will be announced later.

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Nahma Gives \$2,000 For Plowing Roads

The Delta county road commission has received \$2,000 from Nahma township to aid in financing the cost of snow plowing in that township this winter, it was announced today by William Karas, road superintendent-engineer.

Nahma is the latest of several townships to appropriate from sales tax diversion money for snow plowing. The cost of plowing in Nahma township was \$3,081 last winter but it may be less this winter if conditions continue favorable, Karas said.

Gas Tax Revenue Distributed Here

The distribution of gas tax revenue to cities, villages and to the road commission of Delta county has been made for the second half payment of 1948, according to the office of the Delta county treasurer.

Of the total \$7,328.65 distributed, the county road commission received \$5,147.09; Gladstone \$535.27; Escanaba \$1,596.55; and the village of Garden \$49.74.

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BALLPOINT PEN BIG BUSINESS

Ex - Vaudevilian Hires
Actors In Plant

By ROBERT C. RUARK
New York.—All the bum jokes about writing under water have dried up, thank heaven, and the prices have come down from a Cartier level. But the ball-point pen continues to be big business, despite my assumption that everybody had reverted to the goose quill.

A man heavily responsible for pulling the ball-point off the jewel-counter, to a more homely spot in the drugstore, is a lean, swarthy ex-vaudevilian named Bob Blythe. Former-hoofers Blythe is president of the firm which manufactures a pen called the "BB", after Blythe's initials. This year alone, he will produce some 20 million pens in his Hollywood plant. He will sell them for 98 cents each, a figure he arrived at in a rather interesting fashion.

When he was making the same pen and peddling it for \$12.50, Mr. Blythe suddenly decided to cut prices in interests of volume. When they cut the price in half, Blythe decided that anybody who would pay \$6 would pay \$12.50, so \$6 wasn't the answer. They halved the price again, and Blythe figured anybody who paid \$3 would pay \$6. Finally, he arbitrarily chose 98 cents as exactly the right price for a pen, today, and has been selling a million a month ever since.

Mr. Blythe has never lost his Thespian smirch. He dresses Hollywood, talks Hollywood, and looks Hollywood. He seems naked outside a yellow convertible, and he spends less time in his home than he devotes to that actors' hive, the Friars club. He still rips off an occasional time-step, and does daily knee-drops to keep his legs limber.

Even apart from his haberdashery, Mr. Blythe is an arresting fellow. He has highly unorthodox ideas about running an industry. Mr. Blythe's studio—pardon, I mean plant—hires a great many actors who are down on their luck. Mr. Blythe maintains an actorist air at all times in his Hollywood setup.

Although some 82 brand-names still afflict the ballpoint market, Blythe's BB and the Sheaffer product make up the bulk of volume sales. Blythe figures he's got the business whipped now to a point where it is pushing the common pencil out of daily use, even among school-kids. A couple of surprisingly fecked customer sources are lefthanded people and Chinese. The ballpoint is eminently suited to southpaws, who used to dig ditches in the nap of paper with nib-points. The Chinese, who paint their characters, can use a ballpoint like a brush. Blythe sees no end to the ballpoint boom, since the price has dropped low enough to make a replacement a minor annoyance instead of a personal tragedy, like having a car stolen. And he has one final oke, spawned from his Hollywood existence.

"We make no claims about writing under water," he says, "but we have an exclusive line which writes under blood. This line is strictly for actor's agents."

BALL PLAYER IS BEING SUED

Kingsford Man Claims
Attack Damages

Iron Mountain, Mich.—A 37-year-old father of three children testified in circuit court yesterday morning that a 210-pound baseball player struck him without provocation and broke his jaw during an Aurora-Florence baseball game last summer, causing him intense physical suffering and to undergo expensive medical treatment.

The plaintiff, Raymond LaHaie, 228 Pinehurst, Kingsford, seeks to recover, in a suit of trespass, \$7,000 from Francis Beauchamp, of Florence, for injuries claimed.

Questioned by his attorney Edward J. Dundon, the plaintiff said that he and his wife attended a baseball game, last June 27 at Aurora, where Aurora and Florence teams were playing.

"I bought a bottle of beer and stood by the fence surrounding the diamond," LaHaie testified. "About 100 persons were in the crowd near me. I stood there for less than 10 minutes."

"Then an incident took place on third base, where Beauchamp was posted for the Florence team. The crowd razzed him. I didn't razz any more than anyone else."

"Beauchamp walked over to me and said: 'Remember me to your mother.' He then slugged me, fracturing my jaw. I saw the blow coming, but couldn't avoid it."

"Did you know him?" asked Dundon.

"I'd seen him once before, that's all," said LaHaie. He continued: "I was dazed and numbed by the blow. Pain came after awhile. I drank cold pop, trying to help my sore jaw."

LaHaie then told the court that he weighed 180 pounds at the time of the alleged incident and that he now weighs 165. He said he received treatment from two Iron Mountain dentists and an Iron Mountain doctor, and that he was also given treatment at the Veterans' hospital, at Wood, Wis.



SOLOIST—Miss Helen Schwalbach, Escanaba figure skater, solos in "Rhythmic" for the Escanaba Ice Revue which is being presented here. Her performance last night drew much applause and revealed the young skater as graceful and confident.

Personal News

Miss Ethel Richer has returned to her studies at Mount Mary academy in Milwaukee following several days spent here with her mother.

Miss Peggy Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dwyer, 308 South 16th street, has received word that she successfully passed Civil Service examinations and will be accepted as a staff member in the Navy department in Washington, D. C. A graduate of Escanaba high school, class of 1948, Miss Dwyer will leave Monday for Washington. She is 18 years old.

Mrs. M. S. Sundwick has returned to her home in Detroit after spending two months here with the H. W. Gasmans.

Dr. M. H. Garrard is leaving tonight by motor to Detroit where he will attend educational sessions of the Michigan Optometric association on Feb. 5-6-7.

The condition of Parker Crose, who has been confined to his home, 206 North 18th street, for the past month by illness is slightly improved.

Roland Baldwin, 1811 Grand avenue south, is going to Menominee Saturday morning on business.

Mrs. Theodore Makosky, 311 South 10th street, returned yesterday from Chicago where she attended the wedding of Miss Marie Rathke and her brother, Gilbert Waterstradt.

S. M. Vaughan, 226 Lake Shore drive, returned today from Lansing where he has spent a week on business. Mr. Vaughan is an area representative for the state social welfare department. He was assigned here from Calumet a month ago.

Alfred Fenelon of Ford River is spending a few days in Milwaukee on business.

Mrs. T. M. Cassidy is spending the day visiting in Milwaukee.

Otto K. Scheriff and Gerald Cleary left today for Grand Rapids to attend the Democratic convention.

Robert E. Olson left today for Ann Arbor to resume studies in the university after spending the mid-semester vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olson, 703 South 14th street.

Arthur Barron of 520 South 14th street left today for Milwaukee to receive medical treatment in the veterans hospital at Woods.

Mrs. Eli Demeuse of Wells and Mrs. Ed Kositzky of 1813 Ninth avenue south, left this morning to visit in Green Bay with friends.

Mrs. Ed Landerman of Marinette and Mrs. Al Hanson of Menominee returned to their homes today after spending several days in Gladstone with the Frank Royers.

Charles Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fish, 1111 First avenue north, is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Boogren and family, in Munising for a few days.

Edward N. Edstrom of 605 South 10th street, has left for Glendale, Calif., where he will be located. Mrs. Edstrom and their infant son will visit with her mother and other relatives in Newtown, Ohio, before joining him in California.

Mobile X-Ray Is Weapon Against TB In Michigan

Most people like to have their picture taken, especially when it's free. The state health department's mobile x-ray unit is making the rounds and you can have a picture made of your chest that will reveal whether you have tuberculosis, a very uncomfortable condition that might cause long months of hospitalization to effect a cure. The fact is, unless the disease is discovered in time the victims sometimes die.

Mobile x-ray is Michigan's answer to one of the most difficult problems in the battle against TB—early discovery.

A year ago in Delta county the x-ray toured the county, stopping at 20 places, and taking pictures of 6,817 assorted chests. As a result of those examinations a total of 21 cases of tuberculosis were discovered in the county—among persons who did not suspect they had been bitten by the tubercle bacillus bug.

When you have your chest x-rayed it is not necessary to disrobe, and there is less waiting in line than for a double feature program. You may never see the picture after it is taken, but you may be sure it will be carefully examined by trained diagnosticians. You will hear from the health department only if the x-ray reveals something wrong, and then further examination is in order.

Every resident of the county 14 years of age or over is invited to have his chest x-rayed. He should take advantage of the opportunity without waiting until he needs an examination. To wait until other symptoms of tuberculosis appear may be to wait too long.

TB is nothing to fool with. In 1947 there were 25 cases of the disease and eight deaths from it in Delta county.

It was not until 1882 when Robert Koch discovered that tuberculosis is caused by a specific germ, the tubercle bacillus, that modern treatment and cure was started. At first there was resistance to the obvious conclusion that isolation of the active TB case would prevent spread of the disease. Today isolation and proper care—either in a sanatorium or at home—has brought TB under control. Next step is eradication of the disease altogether.

The Delta county area is fortunate in having at Powers an excellent institution, Pinecrest sanatorium, for the treatment of tuberculosis. The TB death rate in the area has been reduced below the state average within the past ten years largely because of the services provided at Pinecrest.

But most effective treatment, from the public health viewpoint, is the early discovery of the disease. Find the TB case, isolate and cure it, and you have a pattern of control that benefits everyone.

You can help yourself and your community by having that free chest x-ray made when the health department's mobile unit comes to your town.

**Boys Camp Planned
By Peninsula K. C.**
Plans to purchase the Camp Plages property on Moon Lake near Watersmeet by Knights of Columbus councils of the Upper Peninsula were discussed at a meeting of Upper Peninsula Knights held last week in Marquette. The Moon Lake property, at present leased by the Ironwood-Gogebic county councils as a site for the diocesan men's retreat. The plan is to provide a permanent retreat camp center. The property formerly a CCC camp is owned by the federal government.

A report on the K. C. sponsored Boysville project in southern Michigan, patterned after Boys Town, Neb., was also given.

**Warren Cleary Is
Honored at College**
Mt. Pleasant—Warren Cleary, Escanaba senior at Central Michigan college, was voted the Chipewawa Award, for being one of the four most outstanding seniors at Central this year.

This is an annual award made to four members of the senior class, and it is considered one of the highest honors at the college. Actual presentation of the awards will be made this spring at an Honors Convocation during commencement activities.

Voting in the election is open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The election is sponsored and directed by the Central Michigan College Student Government.

Cleary is student president at Central and has been active in numerous student affairs and organizations.

A. Anderson and her D. A. V. Auxiliary committee.

DAIRY GROUP WILL CONVENE

U. P. Manufacturers To
Meet In Marquette

With William Plansky, of Escanaba, president, in charge, the annual convention of the Upper Peninsula Dairy Manufacturers association will be held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12, at Marquette.

Walter Nelson is vice-president and O'Neill D'Amour secretary-treasurer of the association.

Friday's program, opening with a directors' meeting at 10, will continue at 2 p. m. with a talk by Professor Joseph Jensen, of Michigan State college, who also will lead a discussion on cheese making; 3 p. m., showing of a new motion picture, "America's Favorite," concerned with the manufacture of ice cream, by Glenn Orr, secretary of the Michigan Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, and 4 p. m., a round-table discussion, entitled "What's Going On," to be led by Len Francke, secretary of the Michigan Allied Dairy association.

Members will then join for a cocktail hour at the Hotel Northland, to be started at 5, and at 6:30 will be served their annual smorgasbord.

Saturday Program
Saturday's program will be opened at 9:30 with election of officers, continued at 10 with a meeting of "Wolverines" and concluded at 11 with a general discussion for the benefit of the industry to be led by F. M. Skivve, chief of dairying.

A second cocktail period, to be held from 4 until 6:30, will be followed by the annual dinner, bringing the two-day meeting to a close.

Women who accompany their husbands to Marquette for the convention will be guests at a games-party starting at 2. Prizes will be given by the Wolverines.

Directors of the association, who describe next week's meeting as "the best convention we have planned," are William A. Asselin, of Norway; Walter Fassbender, E. J. Nyström, Walter Nelson, Bert Obenhoff, E. R. Ballard, Clarence Pelky, D'Amour, S. H. Buck, Everett Frailing, Plansky and Toivo Williamson.

**Escanaba Soldier
Member of Haylift
Crew in Colorado**

Corporal C. D. Counterman, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Counterman, 1330 Washington Ave., Escanaba, is a member of one of the many flight-crews operating from Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., on the operation "Haylift" which is presently being carried out by the Air Force throughout the midwestern states. The operation which first started out by dropping food and medical supplies to stranded people, merged into the present operations "Haylift", when it was reported that hundreds of cattle and other livestock were starving and freezing in the snow-covered plains. The operation "Haylift" is now designed to feed the stranded livestock by air.

The Air Force is making an all-out attempt to cut short the death toll of freezing and starving livestock throughout the Rocky Mountain States.

**State Officers at
D. A. V. Meeting**

Lionel Sleeman, state commander, and John J. Stukel, service officer, discussed veterans' problems at a recent meeting of Chapter 24, Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Stukel in his address spoke of the D. A. V. organization and its aims and purposes. A general question and answer session followed the program. Lunch was served by Mrs.

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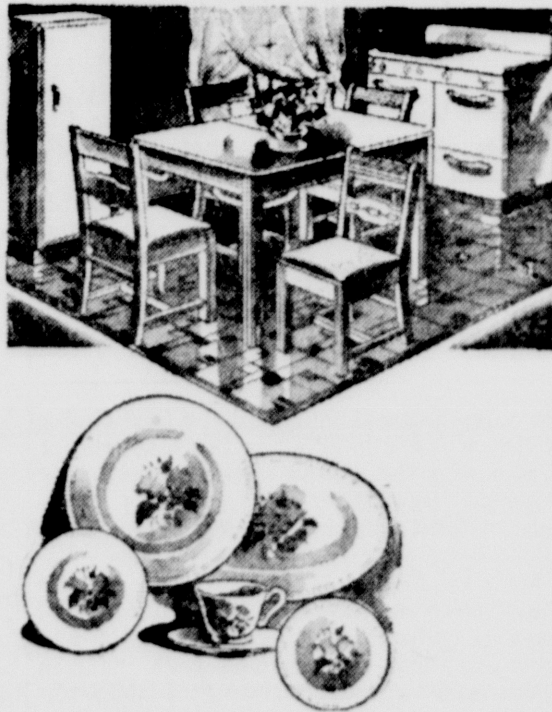
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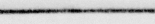
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Death Penalty Proposed Again

ANOTHER ATTEMPT to legalize the death penalty for murderers in Michigan is forecast in the present session of the state legislature. A bill to that effect has been introduced by Rep. Eugene Betz of Monroe, who also authored a similar measure in the last session.

Just why this proposal keeps bobbing up in every legislative session is difficult to understand. The people of the state rejected the idea in a referendum a number of years ago and by a margin that left no room for doubt of the majority opinion. Furthermore, the criminal record of the state does not support the contention that the death penalty is desirable from the standpoint of public protection.

Most criminologists concur in the belief that the death penalty does not provide an effective deterrent to murder. On the contrary, it does increase the difficulty of getting convictions, particularly in states where the death penalty is mandatory for first degree murder.

The argument presented by Rep. Betz that murderers should be executed because they are costing the state considerable money for their upkeep each year just does not make sense. Other criminals—thieves, rapists, wife-deserters, etc.—also cost the state an equal amount per year for their keep in prison but no one would even suggest that they be executed to save expenses.

Legislators' Pay Decision Speeded

THE state supreme court's announcement that it will speed a decision in the contested new salary schedule for legislators shows that the court is cognizant of its obligations and that the court can move speedily when necessary to do so. It is anticipated that the decision will be issued today.

Until the court acts legislators cannot be paid for their services. Many of the lawmakers have run into some serious financial difficulties as a result.

The litigation developed because the salary increase was voted by the last legislature at a special session which was held after the November election. The board of canvassers deliberately held up certification of the election results, however, until after the legislature had acted on the salary increase. The purpose, of course, was to sidestep a constitutional provision that bars a pay raise to an elected official if the raise was established to his benefit after his election.

As a result of the contest, legislators not only have been denied the pay increase, pending the court decision, but also have been denied any part of their salary.

The court's decision, whether favorable for the pay increase or not, will at least pave the way for lawmakers to begin drawing a salary, alleviating the financial distress that many of them are acutely feeling.

Read The Headlines

IS fire prevention worth the effort? Don't answer that question offhand—give it some thought first.

Here, to aid your thinking, are a few headlines, taken verbatim from papers in various parts of the country. "Three Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire; Found Clashed in One Another's Arms." "Family of Seven Dies in Burning Home." "Fire Kills Farm Moller and Six of 10 Children." "Fire Kills Two Babies as Stove Overturns." "Woman Revives, Finds Four in Family Suffocated."

A list of such gruesome headlines could be extended indefinitely. In the course of an average year, fire kills over 10,000 people in this country. It permanently disfigures many more. It maims others for life. And its toll is especially great among young children, who don't know what to do when fire strikes and there's no one about to help them.

When it comes to economic waste, fire makes appalling records. Direct money loss runs to \$700,000,000 a year and more. And the indirect waste, which cannot be exactly figured, is estimated at two to three times that sum. And no one can measure the human problems which arise when fire costs a man his home or his job.

Where will the next headline telling of death and destruction by fire originate? It may be a thousand miles away—it may be in the next town—it may be in your home. Now decide whether fire prevention is worth the effort.

No More Trips Abroad To Meet Stalin

PRESIDENT TRUMAN's flat refusal to meet with Premier Stalin behind the iron curtain to discuss a declaration of peace deserves the commendation of the American people.

Mr. Truman has said that he would be glad to confer with the Russian leader but that such a meeting would have to be held

in Washington. President Roosevelt twice made trips abroad to meet Stalin and President Truman did so at Potsdam. If another meeting is to be held, it certainly should not be in Russian controlled territory.

For that matter, there is virtually nothing that could be gained by another conference of the American president and the Russian premier. Previous agreements with the Russian dictator later turned out to be misunderstandings. The Russians have a peculiar way of twisting things to suit their fancy. As late as last fall an agreement with Stalin to lift the Berlin blockade was nullified by the Soviet commander in Berlin, which gave rise to suspicion that perhaps after all Stalin was not the absolute ruler of Communist Russia.

As for a declaration of peace, the Russians need only to lift the Berlin blockade and adopt a conciliatory policy in their relations with other nations to demonstrate their desire to prevent war. The American position for world peace has been stated and restated so many times that further declarations hardly seem necessary.

President Truman is not acting like a spoiled child when he insists that if there is to be a meeting between him and Stalin, it must be in Washington. It merely shows that the president has little hope that such a meeting could accomplish anything constructive towards world peace.

Other Editorial Comments

SOUP CONSUMPTION

There is no reason to display cynicism over a recent open-minded, frank and encouragingly masculine pronouncement from the National Soup Mix Association. Advertising is the life of American business and there is no logical reason why a company with a good product should not say so in the papers. Everyone would naturally assume that a Soup Association was in favor of increased consumption of this traditional American food. A good many folks heartily agree that hotlight soups of various combinations, plus bread, crackers, or johnnycake have a pleasant effect on the department of the interior.

The point that will particularly please horny-handed, pioneer-hearted men is the position taken by the Association regarding noises that seem an inevitable concomitant of soup consumption. A man with teen-age daughters acutely conscious of contemporary social amenities experiences deep frustrations. One's wife has learned to tolerate her mate's idiosyncracies; but his female offspring feel they have a duty to the social order. The training the average man receives from his better half is on a kindergarten level compared to the rigorous regime of young ladies who assiduously read the etiquette columns.

If the women folks are watching, a man is supposed to tip his soup plate away from him to corral the last spoonfuls. It is a ticklish business harvesting soup from a shallow spoon. If one is absorbing thick pea or bean soup, he can often get away with putting the spoon into his mouth; but with thin, watery liquids he is certain to produce a gurgling running-water whish as the soup enters his oral cavity. The spokesman for the Soup Association is a rugged individual with deep convictions. He says the best and most enjoyable method of consuming soups is to "slurp" them. That is the sensible way to eat soup. One cannot enjoy his food if he is nervously conscious of paragraphs in the etiquette books. Psychologists and medical men say we ought to be happy and carefree while we take on essential fuel. A little less attention concerning finicky feeding habits would definitely increase the enjoyment of soup consumption.—By Haydn Pearson.

A lecturer says the average woman wears better than the average man. But not so much.

A dog should be treated as one of the family; says a fancier. Even when it's supposed to be man's best friend?

Some folks have a vacation to look forward to—others are trying to stage a financial comeback.

At the rate the world is going we'll soon have to enlarge the 8-ball.

Brain storms always make things look a lot darker than they really are.

Take My Word For It . . .

Frank Colby

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WORD "SUGGEST"

You've noticed, of course, that some people, though not most people, pronounce suggest as "suh-JEST." Why do they not say "sug-JEST," the prevailing American pronunciation?

The answer, I believe, is that the elderly dictionary, Funk and Wagnalls New Standard, lists "suh-JEST" as the only pronunciation! The New Standard has always leaned decidedly toward British usage, as has Appleton's New Century. The pronunciation "suh-JEST" is British, and has never gained more than a bare toe hold in the United States.

And there is good reason why the great majority of Americans prefer sug-JEST. If you will look in your dictionary, any dictionary—you will see that the word is syllabified thus: sug-gest. Now in English "g" is usually hard when it ends a syllable, and always hard when it ends a word, as: bug, dug, hug, jug, lug, mug, pug, rug, slug, tug. Therefore, the "sug" of sug-gest has both logic and analogy in its favor.

Here is today's dictionary consensus: sug-JEST is the first choice of Webster's New International, New Century, Macmillan's, F. and W. College Standard (1947), Kenyon and Knott's, and Webster's Collegiate; sug-JEST is the only choice of the American College Dictionary, Winston's, WORDS: The New Dictionary, and the Thorndike Century.

Out of eleven dictionaries, sug-JEST is

Times Change, Will G.O.P.?

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Springfield, Ill.—With the inauguration here the other day of Adlai Stevenson as governor, a current of hope went out across



Childs

the prairies and through the towns and cities of this most popular state in the union. It is the hope for good and honest government of a people who have endured much in recent years.

But no one knows better than the keen-minded new governor how difficult is the job he has undertaken. And no governor, it might be added, has taken office here in Springfield with a greater determination to clean house and end the graft, corruption and inefficiency that have afflicted this state.

Governor Stevenson's majority of 575,000 was the greatest ever given any candidate in Illinois' history. That is one reason national attention centered on him the day after election.

Then, too, the public always likes the drama of a David standing up to a Goliath. That is clearly Governor Stevenson's role in the face of deeply entrenched interests, political and private, that prefer to see things as they are.

The new governor's inaugural address was a remarkable document. It was temperate, moderate, free of any noisy partisanship. But it went to the heart of what is wrong with the hodgepodge of state and local government, criss-crossing, duplicating, leaving every kind of rat hole for the crooked and the inefficient and those who benefit from their crookedness.

BARRED BY CONSTITUTION

That is the state constitution, which is a strait jacket making reform and change almost impossible. As was said recently, the only way in which the constitution squares with the facts of modern life is in its definition of the state boundaries.

Governor Stevenson proposes a constitutional convention to consider a thorough revision of this 78-year-old document, which has not been amended in nearly 50 years. Such a convention presumably would end the conflicts of authority and make modern, efficient government possible.

But because of the technicalities specified in connection with the popular vote necessary to approve such a convention, it will be difficult to bring it about. The voters of Illinois proved that they could get angry and indignant enough to throw out a cynical and corrupt administration with such an outpouring of votes as had never been seen.

Now they must show sufficient interest to give the new governor power to make essential changes. Other states in recent years have successfully revised horse-and-buggy charters.

WILL BACK FEPC BILL

In his inaugural address Governor Stevenson urged consideration of a state fair employment practices law to end "economic discrimination upon racial or religious ground." As he said, the whole world is watching us to see whether we mean the fine words that we speak about democracy and equality of opportunity.

Later at a press conference Governor Stevenson said he actively will back an FEPC bill in the assembly. New York state already has such a law, which was passed during Governor Dewey's first term. So does New Jersey. A drive is on in Pennsylvania to bring adoption there on a fair practices statute.

In taking the initiative, the states are showing one of the great advantages of the federal system of government. The late Justice Brandeis in one of his most famous opinions expressed it as follows:

"It is one of the happy incidents of the federal system that a single courageous state may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory to try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country."

The laboratory test here is whether Governor Stevenson can restore something like decent and reasonably economical government. That certainly would be novel in Illinois after the holocaust of the Dwight Green administration. Probably no one ever will know how many millions went into kickbacks, graft and payoffs.

Given his own background in public life, in Washington during the war and then later in the United Nations, plus the distinguished record of his family in this state from the earliest day onward, it was inevitable after his victory that Governor Stevenson should be talked about as a Democratic presidential candidate for 1952. But having got some idea of the size of the task immediately ahead of him, he is doing his best to dampen such talk. There are a great many obstacles to be gotten over before 1952.

the only choice of four, and the first choice of six, while suh-JEST is the only choice of one, and the second choice of six. The evidence unquestionably supports sug-JEST as best American usage.

My own feeling is that to leave out the first "g" of suggest is as slovenly as the dropped "g" in "length" and "strength" and "reco"nize, and the dropped first "c" in "accessories" (pronounced "uh-SESS-uh-reez").

My recommendation, for what it may be worth, is sug-JEST, since it is not only the predominant American pronunciation, but is also plainly preferred by all but one of our dictionaries. And the more modern dictionaries do not list "suh-JEST" at all. This is conclusive evidence that "suh-JEST" is as obsolete as the F. and W. New Standard which lists "suh-JEST" as the only choice

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"Shucks, Nobody'll Believe I'm an Angel"



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

INTERESTING—The timber wolf is rapidly vanishing from the Michigan scene. All belief to the contrary, the wolf is a shy creature. The fox and coyote



Dunathan

have come to accept man in their lives and now exist in close proximity to man's farms and settlements. Not so the wolf, who has retired farther and farther into the last remaining bits of Upper Peninsula wilderness until he now stands with

his back to the wall, a bounty upon his head, and few friends to speak in his behalf. Within a short time he will be so few in number that extinction of an animal more typical of Michigan than the better-publicized wolverine will be inevitable.

Meanwhile the ubiquitous fox and coyote will continue to increase, grow more cunning in their relationship with man, and cause greater damage in raids upon poultry pens and flocks of sheep. But who will be talked about as the vicious killer? The backwoods villain and enemy of man? The wolf, of course.

BUT NO VILLAIN—There was a time in Michigan when wolves were a threat to man. Stories told by early settlers confirm this. In wintertime packs of wolves followed supply sleighs that were forced to travel at night. Pioneers at Flat Rock in Delta county related stories of wolves pulling deer hides from the fence within a few feet of the houses.

Nowhere, however, is there an authenticated report of wolves killing a human being. Today the possibility of wolves killing anyone is so remote that it need not be considered. In the public mind, however, the wolf continues to hold the role of arch villain and killer—a belief that will live long after the last wolf is dead.

HIS CHAMPION—Some men have spoken out in favor of a fair deal for the few remaining wolves found in the more remote wilderness sections of the Upper Peninsula. Among these is Chase S. Osborn, former Michigan governor, and "Grand old man" of Sault Ste. Marie. Another is a younger man, A. M. Stebler of Munising, whose work in predatory animal investigations for the game division of the conservation department has convinced him that the wolf is much maligned.

Stebler points out in "The Status of the Wolf in Michigan," a report of this phase of his studies made at Cusino wildlife experimental station, that the wolf no doubt once occurred throughout the state. State bounty records now show the wolf to be practically restricted to the more remote wilderness areas of the Upper Peninsula. The wolf ranges widely, however, and may be found occasionally in more settled sections.

THE PREDATORS—Stebler points out that the form of accusations against the wolf has changed through the years. Originally the wolf was charged with destruction of domestic livestock, while today it is condemned because it is believed to prey exclusively upon deer.

Admitting that wolves kill relatively more deer than do other predators, Stebler says the deer

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Gustave Swenson of 522 South 17th street, oldest member of Calvary Baptist church and a deacon for over 50 years, was honored yesterday with a party on his 83rd birthday. Munising—Wesley D. Ward has been appointed Alger county branch manager of the secretary of state's office here. He succeeds Charles R. Everett who has held the agency for the past two years. Gladstone—Frederick Maxwell and O'Neil D'Amour have returned to their studies in St. Norbert's college in DePere, Wis.

Twenty Years Ago

Gladstone—Herbert Bauers, student of Purdue University in Lafayette, Ind., is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bauers.

Manistique—W. T. S. Cornell of Manistique, Schoolcraft county school commissioner, has been named Schoolcraft delegate to the M. E. A. convention in Lansing.

Escanaba—Mrs. Guy Knudsen and daughter left yesterday for Alhambra, Calif., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, former Escanaba residents.

If we are able, over the next decade to punch a few holes in the dogma of inevitable conflict we shall at last be on the road towards a permanent adjustment. We must achieve stability and in a high and rising level, and in a free society, if we are to dissipate the corrosive Communist conviction that our economy must inevitably collapse.—William Benton, former assistant secretary of state.

kill by wolves is minor compared with other causes of deer deaths. There is legal hunting, disease, accidents (including deer kills by autos on the highways), and malnutrition because of inadequate winter feeding grounds.

GROWING SMALLER—As if to refute the charge that wolves destroy many deer, deer herds are on the increase, creating a serious winter feeding problem.

Man is leaving fewer places for the wolf to live and increase. Wilder and more remote areas of the Upper Peninsula are being made accessible to hunters and trappers. The days of the timber wolf are numbered.

"The loss of so spectacular and notorious a member of the state's native fauna would be unfortunate, to say the least," says Stebler. "Knowledge of a mere occurrence of wolves imparts to a district a wilderness charm otherwise lacking. To forestall, or prevent, the passing of the wolf in Michigan, or for that matter, in the Great Lakes' region generally, what measures can be taken?"

OFF WITH BOUNTY—Stebler leaves the subject with a question, yet the obvious answer is to remove the wolf from the list of predators on whose head the state keeps a bounty price.

In an unofficial note, Stebler recently said:

"I have tried to champion the wolf's cause, but alas, I fear to no avail. Rejudice against the wolf is deep seated and is being always nurtured in fable, rhyme or misinterpreted observations. All facts to the contrary, folks want to believe in the alleged villainy of the wolf. Right or wrong, it seems there are some things we absolutely want to believe. Frequently the belief finds foundation in dim folk-lore; and this appears to be the case in this instance."

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, (AP)—It was Mrs. Trellis Mae Peeble's turn to lead the weekly current events discussion at her club—the Croquet and Croquet Society.

What's your topic? asked her husband, Wilbur.

Trellis Mae looked up from her notebook and pile of newspapers. "More husbands for married ladies," she said brightly. "Don't you think it's a wonderful topic?"

"I don't get it," said Wilbur.

"And I have a feeling right now I never will."

"I don't see why you say that," complained Trellis Mae. "It's very simple. I got the idea out of the newspaper. It says there's a lady schoolteacher in Germany who found there were 7,000,000 extra German men."

"So she thinks German wives should be allowed more than one husband," she said placidly. "I would keep the poor men from becoming lonely old bachelors. I am going to bring her idea up before our club members for discussion."

"You mean wives would check out husbands like they do books from the circulating libraries?" Wilbur asked.

"Something like that, I suppose," said Trellis Mae placidly. "A wife could have a nice husband to keep around the house—like you, Wilbur. She could have another one—a richer husband—to pay the bills. And maybe a third one to take her dancing in the evening."

"There is something screwball about all this," said her husband. "Give me that newspaper."

Wilbur read the article carefully. And a smug leer spread across his face.

"Why you've got the thing backwards," he laughed. "There are 7,000,000 extra women, not men, in Germany. What this schoolteacher means is that men ought to be allowed to marry more than one woman. It's really a share-the-husband program, so there won't be any old maids."

"The very idea!" gasped Trellis Mae. "That's immoral!"

"Well, it's only vice versa from what you thought," grinned Wilbur. "By golly, that schoolteacher may have something."

"Let's see, I could check out a brunette to cook my breakfast, a blonde to take to a night club, and a redhead to—"

"Oh, Wilbur!" wailed Trellis Mae. "You talk like a horrid old sultan. You wouldn't want any other wife but me, would you?"

Wilbur saw that her hot and cold running tear faucets were about to open.

"No, Dear," he said hastily. "I'll stick by what dad always told my mother: 'I wouldn't take a million dollars for you, and I wouldn't give a penny for another just like you.'"

"I suppose," said Trellis Mae, "that in your family that was intended as a compliment."

"I suppose," replied her husband, "it is in every family."

Trellis Mae smiled and came over and sat in her husband's lap. She kissed him.

"I guess I had better pick another current events topic," she said. "That other one is too silly for words. It doesn't even make sense."

Why don't you talk about Joe Stalin, the man in the Kremlin?" suggested Wilbur.

"What's he doing in there?" asked Trellis Mae. "Won't they let him out?"

Wilbur sighed and reached toward her notebook and newspapers. It looked like a long evening.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington. — February 7 has been marked on the state department calendar with a red circle. This is the date the diplomats are going to watch to see whether the Russians really want to get along with the U. S. A.

On that date the United States, France and Britain begin negotiations with Russia for an Austrian peace treaty, and the state department has decided to let these negotiations serve as a barometer of the cold war.

So far the Russians have been talking peace but acting tough. While Togliatti in Italy and Communist leaders in France have been announcing that Russia can get along with the West, and while Stalin has said he would be willing to meet Truman, actually there has been not the slightest change in Russian policy.

But when the big powers sit down to negotiate an Austrian peace treaty, the state department thinks Russia will have a chance to show whether she really means what she says. If Russian delegates are reasonable regarding Austria, Secretary of State Acheson is preparing to propose a meeting in New York of the big four foreign ministers—Russia, Britain, France, and the U. S.—about April 5, when the United Nations hold a special assembly session.

Note—Other U. S. observers don't agree with the state department that Austria is a good barometer of the cold war. They point out that, since Yugoslavia broke away from the iron curtain, Russia has no reason to be tough in Austria. It was Tito's influence that previously toughened up Russian policy against Austria.

ALONG PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

President Truman is happy as a schoolboy over the world-wide reception given to his plan to build up backward areas. After White House aides showed him stacks of newspaper clippings, the president remarked: "This idea is so good I should have thought of it a couple of years ago." Secretary of State Dean Acheson has agreed to name a woman as ambassador to one of the top European countries. . . The story on what happened to the Gallun polls, the predictors and the newspapers during the late election has just been published by Morris Ernst—"The People Know Best." Healthy reading for newspapermen. . . After the real estate lobby demanded an investigation of New York city's rent advisory board, Chairman Joseph McGoldrick wired the Senate banking and currency committee welcoming such a probe. But he added—that the investigation should also include the real estate lobby.

CHINESE COMMUNIST AT CONSULATE

The state department has just received an awkward cable from American Consul General Angus Ward in Mukden, China. Consul Ward cabled that American citizens, American property and American diplomats in Communist-held North China are receiving remarkably good treatment at the hands of Chinese Communists. In fact, Ward cabled that one of the leading Communist generals of the North had visited the consulate that day to pay his respects.

The Chinese general was most polite, spent an hour assuring Ward of the Communist desires for friendship with the U. S. A., and their hope of peaceful cooperation and trade. Following this, Ward took the Communist general on a tour of the American consulate.

His visitor seemed much impressed, particularly by an exhibit of the U. S. information service which featured news dispatches and propaganda, translated into Chinese, telling America's story to the Chinese people.

"Now, Mr. Consul," the Chinese Communist general said, "I am delighted that you Americans believe in the freedom of the press. I think this is a very fine exhibit. We believe in freedom of the press, too."

Consul Ward smiled happily. Then he stopped smiling.

"Since we all believe in the freedom of the press," continued the Chinese Communist general, "I have a few documents and articles that I'd like to put up with your exhibits so that the people can see both sides of the story. That would only be freedom of the press. I know you will be glad to do it."

Consul Ward had no answer. He engaged in some polite double-talk, then hastily wired the state department for instructions.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The Republicans who wangled the Lincoln day dinner invitation for Governor Dewey were Michigan's Congressman George Dondero, chairman of the Lincoln day committee, and his close friend, GOP National Chairman Hugh Scott. Other Republicans are irked because Dewey was invited. . . Not a word has been said about it, but 200 American fighter planes have been sent to Italy from Germany; also nearly 1,000 tons of U. S. ammunition have gone to the Italian army. General Clay decided on the shipments after the one of his aides conferred with the Italian chief of staff in Rome. . . The U. S. A. has started secret negotiations with Panama to secure new American bases. Panama canceled its bases agreement last year, at which time U. S. troops promptly pulled out. Now Panamanians are offering new bases in return for a loan. Army-Navy, in turn, want to set up radar equipment in Panama—outside the Canal Zone—to warn against any enemy airplanes.

Alarm clocks in the city and roosters in the country can be depended on not to make getting up any easier.

Opposites make the best marriage partners, says a judge. Is that why so many men seek rich wives?

BIRTHS TOTAL 792 FOR DELTA

Deaths In County Climb To 302 Last Year

Fewer births and a slight increase in the number of deaths in 1948 compared to 1947 were shown in a vital statistics report for last year released today by Dr. William C. Harrison, district health director.

The report shows that in 1948 there were 792 live births in Delta county compared to 866 the year before. Of the 792 total, 390 were girls and 402 were boys. Twenty-one stillbirths were reported last year.

Most of the births last year were in a hospital, although 148 were born in maternity homes, and only 48 at home.

Deaths showed a slight gain in the county last year—302 compared to 298 in 1947. Male deaths total 138 and females 114.

Diseases of the circulatory system was the major cause of death last year as the year before. The report reveals that 113 persons died of circulatory diseases; 56 of cancer and other malignant tumors; 33 died violent or accidental deaths; 32 were victims of diseases of the nervous system and sense organs; and 18 of diseases of the respiratory system.

Among the minor death causes were: Diseases of the digestive system—7; infectious and parasitic diseases including tuberculosis—6; rheumatism, diseases of nutrition and the endocrine glands, other general diseases and vitamin deficiency diseases—6; diseases peculiar to the first year of life—5; and diseases of the genito-urinary system—4.



FEATURED SKATERS—Miss Mary Groos and Bob Schwalbach, well-known Escanaba figure skaters, will star in the Chinese number to be presented in the second half of the Escanaba Ice Revue to be presented here Feb. 3-4-5-6. Both have had much experience on skates and in shows. This number, you will remember, will feature black lighting on phosphorescent costumes.

'World We Make' To Be Broadcast On WDBC Tonight

Jessica Tandy plays the role of Virginia McKay in a radio adaptation of Sidney Kingsley's great drama, "The World We Make," to be broadcast over Station WDBC at 8 tonight.

Currently starring in the Broadway success, Tennessee Williams' play, "A Streetcar Named Desire," Jessica Tandy finds a perfect vehicle for great dramatic talent in the part of Virginia McKay, a young woman beset by fears, distrust and unhealthy self-interest resulting from the tragic loss of her beloved brother. Virginia found her way back to real living happiness when she met a young man who showed her, by example, how love and faith in others conquers the self-interest and the soul-corroding despair that can come from great personal loss or misfortune.

"The World We Make" is the nineteenth radio presentation of the series, "Great Scenes from Great Plays," sponsored weekly by families of the Protestant Episcopal church and the Episcopal Actors' Guild.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way
joining the 24th Infantry Division where he was further assigned to the 21st Infantry Regiment.

FOX BREEDERS ARE HOPEFUL

Predict Better Prices In Few Years

Milwaukee, Wis.—Wisconsin fox breeders are scratching the gravel of low prices but are confident that better times are coming.

That was the opinion of breeders attending the annual pelt show sponsored by the Wisconsin Fur Breeders' association at 227 W. Wells st.

They attribute their hopes for better prices to the fact that two years of descending prices and climbing costs have thinned pelt production. At the same time they predict that pelts going on the market, particularly mutation fox skins, will be of higher quality.

"It's the old law of supply and demand," a spokesman said. "Low prices drove down production 90 per cent. Now styles are calling for fox pelts again and the supply won't be adequate."

He said that mutation pelts which dropped in quality because of too close breeding, would be improved.

He pointed to drastic reductions on Wisconsin fox farms. The two biggest producers, Fromm Brothers of Hamburg, Wis., and Herman A. Nieman & Co., of Thiensville, are keeping only about 10 per cent of their former stock, he said. The biggest fox farm west of the Mississippi, Black Forest Farms of Monument, Colo., has shut down entirely and pelting off all its stock, the spokesman added.

Bradley R. Bruce Serving in Japan

With the Eighth Army in Kumamoto, Kyushu, Japan—Recruit Bradley R. Bruce son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bruce is now serving with the 21st Infantry Regiment, a unit of the famous 24th Infantry Division. The 24th Infantry Division, formerly a part of the Hawaiian department, better known as the "Victory" division, now occupies the entire island of Kyushu, third largest, southernmost and most scenic of the Japanese home islands.

Recruit Bruce enlisted in the service in July 19, 1948 at Escanaba, Mich., where he was sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky for basic training. Upon completion of training, he was ready for overseas service. He arrived in Japan in November 9, 1948 immediately

ALICE IN WONDERLAND—Mary Goodreau of Escanaba will perform in the 11th Escanaba Ice Revue which opens at the indoor rink tonight as Alice in Wonderland fantasy. George Carroll will solo during this part of the show. Narration will be handled by Misses Eileen Torphy, Mary Alice Rasche and Jane Dutton.

Munising News

Phone
605-W

Trenary Robbery Is Being Checked

Munising, Mich.—Police were still checking yesterday into the theft of \$3,155 in cash from the safe of the Trenary Farmers' Co-Op store, in Trenary, which occurred Tuesday night.

Tuesday the executive committee of the board of directors of the store, Julius Sivula, president; William Savola, secretary, and William Smith, vice-president; issued the following statement:

"Steps have been taken by Manager Hans Hallinen and by the board of directors to fully investigate the robbery committed at the Trenary Co-Op store, Trenary, Mich., during the night of Feb. 1st.

"All available information is in the hands of the Michigan State Police and Sheriff Moots of Alger county. The manager and board of directors has full confidence in the efforts of the law enforcement officers."

W D B C PROGRAM

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 4

8:00—Evening News
8:15—Number Please
8:30—Tops in Pops
8:45—Sportscast
9:00—Kulton Lewis, Jr.—News
9:15—Help Wanted
9:30—Dinner Music
9:45—Classified Column
10:00—News
10:15—What's for Listening
10:30—Great Scenes From Great Plays
10:45—Old Time's Music Hall
11:00—Gambler Healer
11:15—Mutual Newsfeed
11:30—The Enchanted Hour
11:45—Bill Henry and the News
12:00—Meet the Press
12:15—Dance Orchestra
12:30—All The News
12:45—Call The Day
1:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEB. 5

7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—News
7:30—WDBC Express
8:00—Proudly We Wait
8:30—Golden Antam Review
9:00—The Three Stars
9:15—Paul Nelson
9:45—A Call from Les Paul
10:00—Orkney Valley Folks
10:30—Jerry & Skye
10:45—Albert L. Warner
11:00—Saturday Jamboree
11:30—Life Begins at 80
11:45—Farm Views
12:00—WDBC Harvesters
12:30—First National News
12:45—Livestock Auction
1:00—Campus Salute
1:30—Symphonies for Youth
2:00—To Be Announced
2:30—McAlester College Choir
3:00—Wisconsin Centennial Celebration
3:30—Sports Parade
4:00—Columbus Boy's Choir
4:30—Straight Arrow Pow-Wow
4:45—Christian Science Program
5:00—Spin Tunes
5:30—Excursions in Science
5:45—Evening News
6:00—Russ Hodges Quiz Show
6:30—True or False
7:00—Sports
7:15—Here's to Veterans
7:30—Saturday Night Concert
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Old Time's Music Hall
9:00—Life Begins at 80
9:30—Guy Lombardo
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:30—Dance Orchestra
11:55—Sign Off

NEWS BROADCASTS

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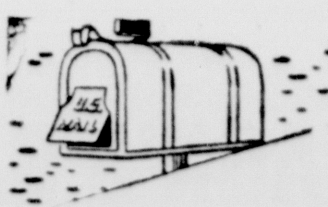
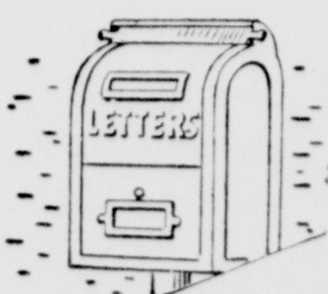
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Mesdames Smith, Riordan and Furst returned this week from Detroit where they have been visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Furst's daughter, Mrs. John Westerbeck and granddaughter, Sue.

The Cribbage Club met Tuesday evening with 33 members present. Mrs. N. Nelson and Mrs. Walstrom were hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. Nelson, Mr. Werner and Mrs. Hutt and Mark Ketola.

The Home Extension group met Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Gonser presented the lesson on refinishing furniture.

Legals

January 28, 1949 February 11, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter N. Peterson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1949, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 21, A. D. 1949.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

January 21, 1949 February 4, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank X. Gauthier, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1949, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 14, A. D. 1949.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
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Rock

Coffee Social

Rock, Mich.—A coffee social will be held on Sunday afternoon Feb. 6, in the Finnish Lutheran church basement.

The proceeds will go to the church building fund. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

X-Ray Clinic

The mobile X-Ray unit will be in Rock on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7 and 8 for the purpose of taking chest x-rays. Every person should take advantage of this free health service.

Leslie Maki was home for the weekend from Marquette where he is studying shoe repair work.



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Signed:
Hilda Johnson,
Twp. Clerk

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City of Escanaba

Legals

February 4, 1949 February 18, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Kolman Casper, Deceased.
Jacob B. Casper, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is Ordered, That the first day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles G. Thielicke, also known as Charles George Thielicke, Deceased.
Carrie Edna Thielicke, executrix named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying for an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Carrie Edna Thielicke, or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the first day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the thirty-first day of January, 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph J. Urwan, Deceased.
Edward L. Moersch, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the first day of March, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of E. Victor Aronson, Deceased.
Myrtle Aronson Rademacher, executrix named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said estate be granted to Myrtle Aronson Rademacher, or some other suitable person.
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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the first day of February, A. D. 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Mineau, also known as Rose Minneau, Deceased.
Zella Blake, executrix named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said estate be granted to Zella Blake, or some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the first day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
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January 21, 1949 February 4, 1949
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The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Bedina M. Nygaard, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1949, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 14, A. D. 1949.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

The name "Nebraska" derives from "Ne-brath-ka," an Indian phrase meaning shallow water.

Legals

January 28, 1949 February 11, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eugenia Mitchell, Deceased.
John J. Mitchell, son and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court his petition, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.
It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of February, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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January 21, 1949 February 4, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the nineteenth day of January, 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian E. Glavin, Deceased.
Lillian P. Glavin McGalloway, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of February, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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January 28, 1949 February 11, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Amanda Sanders, Deceased.
Carl R. Wickman, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of February, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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January 28, 1949 February 11, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1949.
Present: Honorable William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles S. Stryker, Deceased.
Roland L. Dion, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the fifteenth day of February, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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January 21, 1949 February 4, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna LaFave, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1949, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 12, A. D. 1949.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

February 4, 1949 February 18, 1949
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick A. Weissert, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the fourth day of February, A. D. 1949, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said Court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1949, and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated February 1, A. D. 1949.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— WOMAN'S PAGE FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

Miss Brisbane Is the Bride Of Kermit J. Bender

Beverly Jean Brisbane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oten Brisbane, US-2 and Fifth avenue north, chose today, her birthday anniversary, for her marriage to Kermit John Bender, Escanaba Route One, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bender.

The candlelight ceremony took place at four o'clock this afternoon in Bethany Lutheran church with Rev. Gustav Lund reading the service. Bouquets of gladioli formed the altar decorations. The traditional bridal music was played by Miss Ruth Glad.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory satin, the gown of princess lines styled with a sheer yoke drop shoulder effect trimmed with lace, tiny satin-covered buttons marking the back of the bodice, long tapering sleeves and a lace-trimmed bouffant skirt which extended into a long flowing train. With it she wore ivory slippers and a fingertip veil of bridal illusion bordered with lace, caught to a crown of seed pearls. Her flowers were ivory colored roses with delicate pink lines, showered with blue satin ribbons. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, the bridegroom's gift. Mrs. Frank Bender, jr., sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who was the bride's only attendant, wore a short sleeved gown of white silk with a sweetheart neckline and an overskirt of net and she carried pink roses and carnations.

Mr. Bender served as his brother's best man. Mrs. Brisbane attended her daughter's wedding in a cocoa brown ensemble with which she wore a corsage of yellow daffodils. Mrs. Bender wore a black suit dress with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Bertha Carlson, the bride's grandmother, wore grey with brown accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A wedding supper for immediate family members is being served at the Dells. The three-tiered wedding cake with a tiny bride couple its top ornament centers the table appointments with an arrangement of flowers and matching tapers.

Home in Gladstone
The newlyweds, following a honeymoon trip through Wisconsin and Lower Michigan, will live in Gladstone. For going away the bride selected a rose taffeta dress with brown accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.
The new Mrs. Bender is a graduate of Escanaba high school and before her marriage was employed by the Brisbane Motor Company. Mr. Bender, also an Escanaba high school graduate, is self employed at the Bender Mink Ranch.

Personal News

Cal Pillottee, 323 North 20th street, is a surgical patient in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, where he will be confined for 10 days. Mrs. John Vanik, of Chicago, is caring for Mrs. Pillottee at the Pillottee family home here. Mrs. Pillottee has been ill for about two months.

Dr. M. L. Sullivan, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, and her sister, Catherine Sullivan, have left for Detroit, their former home, to visit for a week with relatives and friends. Dr. Sullivan also will attend a dental conference in Pittsburgh before returning to Escanaba.

Mrs. Clarence Schallack and son Russell of 716 South 13th street have returned from Hammond and Lapaz, Ind., where they visited with Mrs. Schallack's sisters, Mrs. Russell Stoup and Mrs. George Ball.

Emanuel Feldstein left today for Chicago where he will spend several days on business and visiting friends. He will meet Mrs. Feldstein who has been visiting there for the past several days.

Dale Lippold has returned to Ishpeming where he is employed, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Joyce Neumeier and Mary Pat Anderson have returned to their studies in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor after spending the mid-semester vacation at their homes here.

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MARRIED 59 YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Damas Beauvais, former residents of Escanaba, and pioneers of Delta county, are observing their 59th wedding anniversary today, February 4, at the home of their son, Louis, 331 Eighth street, Menasha, Wis., where they have been living the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Beauvais were married in Rapid River and spent most of their married life in Escanaba and vicinity. Their family includes three sons, Louis and Emil of Menasha, and Harvey of Rockford, Ill., and one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Berger of Alpine, Calif.

Rural Church Notices

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION
Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, Missionary-Pastor
Soo Hill Union Sunday School—School house at 10 a. m., Mrs. John Kallman, Supt.
Central Sunday School at Cornell Methodist church at 10:00 Mrs. Alfred Dahl, acting supt.
Hendricks Union Sunday School meets at 10:30 at the Hendricks Chapel. Mrs. Wallace Campbell Supt.
Brampton Union Sunday School—Chapel at 10 a. m., Mrs. Martin Arvey, Supt.
Rock Union Sunday School—Town hall at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Herman Johnson, Supt.
Ford River Mill Union Sunday School—School house at 9 a. m. Mrs. Dalip Rehnquist, Supt.
Mashek Gospel—Sunday school at Watson school, 10 a. m. Gospel service, Watson school 7:30.—Jack Doyens, pastor.
Rapid River Congregational—Worship service, 9:30. Sunday school, 9:30.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.
Fayette Congregational—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service 2 p. m.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.
Cooks Congregational—Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship service, 11:30.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.
HERMANVILLE METHODIST PARISH
John A. Larsen, minister
Cunard Methodist—Worship Service at 2:00. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday afternoon. Program and social hour Saturday at 8.
Faithorn Methodist—Worship service Sunday at 11:00.
First Methodist, Hermansville—Sunday School at 10:00. Worship services at 7:00.
Business session Tuesday at 7:30.
Immanuel Methodist Norway—Worship service Sunday at 9:30. Business session Monday at 7:30.
Bark River Methodist—Evening service, 8:00. The Senior choir will sing—Otto H. Steen, minister.

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Paris Fashions Show Sackcloth-Without Ashes

By Florence Mills
Paris, Feb. 4 (AP)—Women can even wear sackcloth and be fashionable this spring. Without ashes, of course.
Although there is nothing revolutionary about "Look '49," Jacques Fath has come up with a new idea in materials. Among the dresses he showed here last night was a full skirted strapless cocktail dress of sackcloth.
It was not the sackcloth of biblical days—dark cloth of goat's or camel's hair—worn as a sign of penance with ashes on the forehead. It was cotton sackcloth and what's more the bodice was heavily encrusted with gold and sequin embroidery.
The dress had a gold serpent-skin belt and was topped with a white waffle pique bellhop jacket.
Another little sackcloth number was a high length full coolie coat studded with almond nutshells and raffia embroidery. Rita Hayworth, who attended the show with Aly Khan, described both numbers as "unusual, but very smart." She showed a marked preference for the coat.
Fath said "I brought back this taste for simplicity from my recent visits to the United States." Last night's show rounded off the opening day of the fashion showings. In coming weeks, about 20 "Big Name" designers will unveil their spring creations to foreign buyers, the press and society.

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Church Events

Norwegian Service Sunday
Rev. L. R. Lund will hold a Norwegian vesper service with Holy Communion Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Immanuel Lutheran church. The sermon theme is "Se Der Guds Lam."
Bethany Groups
Bethany 9th grade confirmation class meets Saturday at 9 a. m.; the Sunday school choir at 9:45 and the triolet choir at 10:30.
Confirmation Class
Confirmation instruction will be given by Rev. John P. Anderson of Ev. Covenant church Saturday at 10.
Immanuel Meetings
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Two exciting stories, "Patch Pants the Tailor" and "Down Huckleberry Hill," will be told by Betty M. Harris at the children's story hour Saturday morning in the children's room of the Carnegie public library. The story hour program begins at 10 o'clock.

Home Conference At Stephenson

Miss Jane Bemis, director of the homemaking department of Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, gave the principal address at a community meeting Thursday evening at Stephenson high school, called to discuss problems of home and family living. A series of conferences on phases of home life was planned at the meeting.

Today's Recipes

Nathalie Sigl of Gould City has forwarded her recipe for a creamy banana pie to the department, and also requests a good recipe for crisp, tender waffles, and a way to keep them crisp while others are being made.
Here is the pie recipe:
Creamy Banana Pie
6 tbsp. flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 and 2/3 cups milk
1 tsp. vanilla
2 egg yolks
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 pint whipping cream
2 bananas or more
Method: Blend flour, sugar and salt. Slowly stir in milk and cook over hot water until thick. Fold in vanilla and egg yolks, then cook 1 minute longer. Add salt, sugar and vanilla to whipping cream, whip until stiff, then stir it into the cooked pudding. Fill pastry shells with layers of

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Social - Club

Salem Pantry Sale
Salem Ev. Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold a pantry sale at the Advanced Electric Co., 1211 Ludington street, Saturday, beginning at one o'clock. Mrs. Max Liedtke, telephone 926W, is chairman. Assisting members of the committee are Mrs. George Champ-ley, Mrs. Albert Kositzke and Mrs. Joseph LaMire.

Erickson-Way
The wedding of Betty L. Erickson, daughter of Mrs. Esther Erickson, 1508 Thirteenth avenue north, Escanaba, and Richard Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Way of Wells took place in Bethany Lutheran chapel in North Escanaba on January 15 with Rev. Gustav Lund reading the service.

Attendants were Lois Way and Edwin Erickson.

The bride wore a white wool suit dress with brown accessories and Miss Way wore navy blue with gray accessories. Both had shoulder corsages of carnations.

A wedding supper at the Log Cabin and a reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. The couple will live at 2126 North 16th street.

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THEFT VICTIMFormer Convict Grabs
Purse; Is Caught

Mrs. Freda Brolin, a former Manistique resident, now living in Chicago, had a disagreeable experience recently with a purse snatcher.

Mrs. Brolin had gone to Grand Rapids to spend the weekend with her daughter and family and returned to Chicago early Monday morning. Instead of waiting for a streetcar to take her from the depot to the subway, she decided to walk the few short blocks. She hadn't walked a block when she heard someone running up behind her and then grab her purse. She screamed and hung on to the handle until it broke and the negro made off with it.

Luck was with her, however, as two men walking across the street heard her scream. They notified the police. Also witnessing the incident was the driver of a passing cab and three passengers. They gave chase. They caught up with the negro in a dark alley, and recovered her billfold with its money and other contents intact. He had, however, thrown the purse away. The cab driver and his fares held the thief until the police arrived. Later police recovered her purse with her keys, fountain pen, rings and valuable papers.

Later at the court trial it was found that the thief had just been released from a four year prison term. Convicted again he was sent up for one and one-half years.

In a letter to home folks, Mrs. Brolin expresses herself as feeling fortunate in that the negro was unarmed and made no attempt to harm her in any way. Many women of late have not been so fortunate in Chicago, she says.

This is Mrs. Brolin's second experience in recent months with thieves. She had visited her son and family in Indianapolis, Indiana over the Thanksgiving holidays and when she returned to Chicago and was getting out of the cab that took her home, the driver made a surprise getaway before she had a chance to grab her luggage and clothing valued at \$200.

Mrs. Brolin says that from now on anyone wanting to visit her must come to her home, as she is afraid of another harrowing experience should she leave home.



PRIZE PHOTO—Perhaps not as inviting as the summer setting but every bit as beautiful is this picnic spot along Highway U. S. 2 near Thompson. The picture was one of many submitted by members of the Manistique Camera Club in their annual prize competition. Noel L. Harbin was the photographer, and he calls his composition "Picnic Spot in Winter Dress".

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RECENTLY WED—Miss Gloria Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thomas, sr., 1813 North High street, Lansing, exchanged marriage vows with Glenn Norman Hyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Hyland, Manistique, January 26 in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Lansing. Rev. George R. Selway officiated. The newlyweds are now honeymooning at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

SUMMER BIRDS
WINTER HERERobin And Cardinal Like
It At Nelson Home

Although weather for the past week or ten days has been definitely of the wintry variety, two summer birds—a cardinal and a robin, are saying in their own way that they like it here.

And of course, the unusual is not so unusual, when it is explained that they are wintering at the home of Charles Nelson, 738 Michigan avenue. The Nelson home, noted in these parts during summer months for its lovely flowers and the artistry with which everything is arranged, is also a haven for song birds of all kinds. Special effort is made by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson to attract the different varieties.

It is only natural, therefore, that some of these summer guests, like those of the human variety, decide that Manistique winters aren't so bad after all. Mrs. Nelson sets out special feed for the birds which, along with an abundance of mountain ash and juniper berries, of which the birds are fond, they get along well. Thick cedar boughs afford shelter.

The robin, by the way, is not the variety known as the swamp robin, which commonly winters along the shores of Lake Superior, but is what folks around here commonly term "the angle worm robin."

Birds of this type have wintered at the Nelson home before, but whether these are the same birds, Mrs. Nelson is unable to state.

Rev. John Safran Will Deliver An Address on Lincoln

The Rev. John Safran, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln before the high school assembly at special Lincoln birthday observances on Friday, Feb. 11.

The program will open with an invocation by Rev. Safran, which will be followed by the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," the Civil War president's favorite hymn, sung by the men's quartette. After the main address, the assembly, led by J. Earl Cousineau, will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Church Services

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—9:30 a. m. Church school, 7:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon.—Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, vicar.

Community Church (Cartis)—Worship service, 7 p. m.—Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Presbyterian Church (Gould City)—Worship service, 8:30 p. m.—Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Bethany Baptist Chapel, Gulliver—Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:15 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

Perkins

Perkins, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordstrom are in Chicago where Mrs. Nordstrom is to receive surgical treatment at Presbyterian hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Beauchamp has returned from a ten-day visit in Milwaukee and Green Bay. Mr. and Mrs. G. Klein and daughter Ann and Mrs. Leo Godin visited in Iron Mountain over the past weekend.

Mrs. Sam Mills of Escanaba is substituting in the kindergarten room at the Perkins school, while the regular teacher, Mrs. Conan Fisher, is receiving surgical treatment in Rochester, Minn.



IN THE ARMY—John Archambeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Archambeau, of Cooks, is now in the armed service and has been assigned to duty with the 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Nahma Honor Roll
For Term Announced

Nahma, Mich.—Harold Anderson, principal of the F. W. Good school issues the honor roll for the third marking period as follows:

Seniors—Mike Phalen. Juniors—Barbara Denison. Sophomores—Ray Cayemberg, Peggy Phalen, Ramona Hale. Freshmen—Rose Phalen. Grade 8—Cornie Bernier, Margaret Gereau, Barbara Newhouse.

Honorable Mention Seniors—Gloria Hescott, Helen Mercier. Juniors—Barbara Vinette Jean Redding.

Freshmen—Marlene Schafer, Paul Thibault. Grade 8—Kathleen Hebert. Grade 7—James Zimmerman. Grade School Honor Roll Grade 6—Nancy Forslund, Patricia Moore, Duane Popour, Janice Schafer, Mary Ann Sheeldo, Carol Weigel.

Grade 5—Edward Bernier, Nancy Jehn, Raymond Juneau, Bernard Newhouse.

Grade 4—Nancy Van Cleve. Grade 3—Ann Hebert. Grade 2—Ray Bingham, David Gereau, Marlene Hebert, Winifred Pomeroy, Eldon Sundling, Marion Sundling, Sally Van Cleve, Dell Rosa Vinette.

Grade 1—Joan Labadie, Benny Sundling, Mike Groleau.

Parent-Teachers Meeting A Founders' Day program will be presented by the chairman Mrs. Lew Bramer at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the school next Tuesday evening. The committee in charge of lunch is chairman, Mrs. Henry Turan, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cavemberg, Henry Turan, Mrs. William Vinette and Dr. A. B. Bernier.

Personals Edward Paul, son of Mrs. Dave Cloutier, left this week for Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where he will receive his basic training with the U. S. Army.

Grover Weber was the victim of an accident while loading logs at Camp 33 at Grand Marais and had two fingers broken on his right hand.

Mrs. A. T. Hoffman and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Escanaba were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin of Manistique were guests at the W. H. Acker home on Sunday evening.

The condition of Mrs. Victorine Delhove, who has been a patient in St. Francis hospital in Escanaba for two weeks, is greatly improved.

X-RAY UNIT IN
CITY FEB. 14-21Dr. Towey To Give Tests
To Students Monday

The mobile X-ray unit of the Michigan State Health department is starting another tour of Delta county under the auspices of the Delta-Menominee county health department.

It will reach Gladstone on Monday, Feb. 14 and remain here through Monday, Feb. 21.

The opening day it will be at Gladstone high school. The second day it is to be at the Marble Arms and Manufacturing company and the remainder of the time at the side of the Siebert Hardware.

On Feb. 7 and 8 it will be at Rock, on the 9th at Perkins and the 10th at Flat Rock.

A very large number availed themselves of the opportunity to have their chests X-rayed on the last visit of the unit to Gladstone.

All persons 14 years of age are eligible to be X-rayed.

Next Monday, tuberculin tests are to be given to 9th and 12th graders of Gladstone high school by Dr. John Towey, director of Pinecrest Sanatorium, Powers.

The tests will disclose any persons in contact with the disease and reveal instances where further checkup may be indicated as desirable.

Results of the tests are to be used in a study which Dr. Towey is now making.

Permission of parents or guardians of pupils to be examined is required.

Briefly Told

Florida Trip—Ed Wesene, Napoleon Boudard and Ernest Rushford of Rapid River left yesterday by motor for Florida where they will vacation for about a month.

Job's Daughters—A regular meeting of the Job's Daughters is to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All members are expected to attend.

Sports Club Plans Rabbit Dinner Soon

The rabbit supper of the Minnewascan Sportsmen's club is set for the evening of Thursday, Feb. 10, in the Eagles hall.

A check is being made now to determine the number that will attend. Rabbits for the meal were acquired at a hunt several weeks ago.

Leo DeRoek is chairman of the kitchen committee.

Chatham

Honor Roll

Chatham, Mich.—The Rock River high school honor roll for the third six weeks is as follows: (Names in black face type have all A's.)

Seniors—Sylvia Ollila, Bernice Samanen, Leslie Niemi, Betty Sjostrand, Deane Hostettler, Carol Hakala, Eleanor Johnson, Virginia Kallinen, Lois Kamppinen. Juniors—Ruth Ylitolo, Elvira Jalonen, Shirley Leppanen, Harold Kallio, Sarah Parkkila, Cecilia Zemo, Donald Haapala, Marilyn Lake, Patricia Lelvis, Bruce Whitmarsh, Stanley Hill, Lois Ann Pittsley.

Sophomores—Elizabeth Vartti, Marie Hallstrom, Violet Hallstrom, Shirley Knaus, Gerda Johnson, Irene Mannisto, Eva Juntunen, Alice Knaus, Ethel Heribacka.

Freshmen—Joan Brissom, Larry Vartti, Nancy Johnson, Lorraine Kamppinen, Beverly Wester, Ann Maki, Sinikka Salmi, Dorine Olson.

Grade 8—Gloria Dunquist, Joy Goodman, Marlene Hupala, Barbara Knaus, Joyce Laakso, Juana Nickel, Kenneth Lindquist, Doris Beck, Helen Hallstrom, Irene Maki, Patsy Pittsley, Alice Ylitolo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Perkins of



ROBERT HARRIS of Kipling has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now taking basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He is with the 101st Airborne Division.

He is expected to be there for about two months during which time he will be joined by his wife and daughter, Linda.

Harris went into service with a rating similar to Tech Sergeant which he had before leaving service during world war II.

During the past war he was with the coast guard.

Houghton Continues
Tournament Lead;
Two Matches Remain

With only two meetings to go Walter Houghton and his team is still setting the pace in the Masonic smear tournament. Houghton has an aggregate of 695 with Erick Apelgren in second place with 667, 28 points back.

Other scores are Louis Schnese 664, Jim Damitz 658, Archie Cowen 657, Walter Tang, 652, Swan Widar 645, Martin Caldwell 640, George Buckmiller 632, Harold Tang 604, Norman Peterson, 602, John Strand 597, Cecil Jones 577 and Emanuel Swenson 543.

Swan Widar had high for the evening with 81 and Swenson had low with 30.

Astoria, Ore., announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene to Bernard Kallio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kallio of Chatham.

They are both graduates of Eben high school. Mr. Kallio attended Northern Michigan College of Education before enlisting in the Air Force recently. At present he is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming. Miss Perkins is employed at the Chatham Coop Store. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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Yakima Valley Delicious Apples, 20 lb. box only	\$1.97
Bracks Valentine Candies	49c and \$1.49

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Heslip of Brampton, Mich., are the parents of a baby daughter, born on Wednesday, February 2 at the Cradle Home. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces at birth. This is the fifth child in the family.

Mrs. Dudley Ensign and infant daughter Peggy Lee were dismissed Thursday from the Cradle Home and returned to their home 313 Dakota avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Mallongree is spending several weeks visiting with relatives in Rochester, Minn., and while there is going through the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Gus Lindahl and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Peterson, went to Sheboygan, Wis., today to visit a brother of Mrs. Lindahl who is ill.

William Marshall, local fire chief, who has been confined to St. Francis hospital suffering from pneumonia, has been released and returned to his home here to recuperate.

Mrs. Conan Fisher is expected to arrive home shortly from Rochester, Minn., where she visited the Mayo clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson returned to Chicago Thursday after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Miss Helen Holmberg left Thursday for Peoria, Ill., to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Edward Lotz and Miss Jeannette Scheffer.

Fire in Auto Is
Cause of Alarm

The Gladstone fire department was called out about 8:30 yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze in an auto owned by Joe Bergeon, city, which was parked along the lake shore not far from the beach house.

Firemen said the wiring and radiator hose and other combustible materials near the motor were consumed by the blaze. Bergeon had parked the car at the beach while he went ice fishing, it was said.

Richard Wagner was 17 years old when his first overture was performed, in a Leipzig theater.



IN AIRBORNE DIVISION—Charles Brunette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunette, city, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now receiving his basic training with the famed 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Riflists Planning
Intra-Club Match

Plans for an intra-club, indoor, small-bore shoot are to be discussed at a meeting of the Gladstone Rifle and Pistol club this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the range in the city hall. A large attendance of members is looked for.

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CONGRATULATIONS BENNIE — Frank Leahy (right) Notre Dame football coach in Detroit (Feb. 1) for the awarding of the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell Memorial trophy, congratulates Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan coach, whose team was awarded the trophy by the Notre Dame Monogram club. The trophy is emblematic of the national collegiate football championship. (AP Photo)

Gopher Quint At Ohio State

Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—The scramble for the Western Conference basketball championship will be resumed tomorrow with high-flying Minnesota, current leader, invading Ohio State in the top attraction of a three-game league program.

The Gophers, with both Jim McIntyre and Whitey Skoog making a two-man runaway race of Big Nine scoring honors thus far, go to Columbus with a record of six league victories and one defeat. (The Buckeyes (3-3) are in a percentage tie for fourth place with Michigan (2-2). In the race for individual honors McIntyre has 112 points and Skoog has 111.

In another top feature, runner-up Illinois (4-1) goes to Wisconsin (1-3) where the seventh place Badgers will attempt to avenge a 62 to 50 setback by the Illini at Champaign Jan. 3. In the third game defending champion Michigan will attempt to make it two straight victories for the season over last-place Northwestern (1-4) in the opening game of a collegiate double-header in Chicago stadium. The Wolverines downed the Wildcats, 53 to 40, three weeks ago.

At Milwaukee, Marquette entertains Michigan State, which last night dropped a 63-47 decision to Notre Dame at South Bend.

Ike Williams Will Defend Title April 21 Against Bolanos

New York, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ike Williams, fighter of the year in 1948, will defend his lightweight title at Los Angeles against the No. 1 contender—Enrique Bolanos—for only 7½ per cent of the gate to help the Costello Junior Foundation.

The 15-round bout, scheduled for Los Angeles' Wrigley Field, April 21, was closed yesterday when Frank (Blinky) Palermo, Williams' manager, accepted the virtually unprecedented low percentage.

Only in wartime when champions such as Joe Louis came out of service to donate their entire purses to war relief funds have champions fought for less. Normally Ike would get between 40 and 50 per cent for risking his crown against such a highly rated foe.

When it was explained to Palermo that California regulations governing charity affairs permit only 25 per cent for expenses, he readily agreed to take as low as 12½ per cent. Palermo said he was unable to get Bolanos' manager to agree to the same figure so the champ finally took the low man's slice of 7½ per cent. Bolanos, the Mexico City challenger who lost a split decision to Ike last May 25, will get 17½ per cent.

Lou Costello and Bud Abbott, the comedians, will promote the show for the benefit of the Lou Costello, Jr., Foundation. Costello, the round half of the team, says the foundation is broke and that a "For Sale" sign has been posted on the premises, pending payment of an \$80,000 mortgage.

The Foundation provides recreation facilities for as many as 10,000 youngsters in the Los Angeles area, according to Costello. It was founded after the death of Costello's one-year-old son a few years ago.

FOX-BOMBER TILT
Cooks, Feb. 4—The Hermansville Silver Foxes have been engaged to play the Cooks Bombers on the Cooks gym floor next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ESCANABA DAILY PRESS

SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Comes word from Menominee that Leo Legacy, Twin City boxing trainer, has a bone to pick with Mickey McCormick, Menominee high athletic director . . . Remember what trouble Legacy had with his pairings . . . He had too many boys in the welter class and as a result some had to fight each other . . . Legacy blames it all on Mickey's scales at Menominee high school.

He calls them Mickey's football scales . . . "The weights might look good on Mickey's football scales, but they sure threw us out of kilter for the U. P. Golden Gloves tournament," loquacious Leo quoth . . . "I thought we had a good representative squad, but when we weighed in a Escanaba, it seems all we had were welterweights."

Leo had his boxers weighed at the Menominee high gym on McCormick's football scales and at the official weigh-in in Escanaba, all Leo's boys were eight to 10 pounds lighter than he thought they were.

Young Larry Pratt, jr., son of the president of the U. P. Hockey league, told us an interesting sidelight about the Gladstone-Escanaba hockey game in Gladstone Wednesday night . . . In case you're wondering how Gladstone managed to rain in four goals the third period after being held to one the previous two periods, Larry's story might explain part of it.

A gang of 12 to 15 Gladstone fellows rode Goalie Gene Harris of Escanaba unmercifully the last period . . . Now this is not uncommon, but usually it develops naturally and is accepted as just part of the game . . . But what happened to young Pratt indicates that in this case it was all according to plan.

Young men were sent down to stand a few feet behind Harris and heckle him relentlessly . . . Up until then Gene was playing a bangup game, perhaps his best of the season to date . . . He was making several stops that looked like sure goals and had an unusually busy night because Escanaba's defense was suffering a lapse.

Now for Pratt's story:
"This man came up to me and told me to stand behind the Escanaba goalie and yell my head off and ride him all the way to try to throw him off stride and miss some of the good stops he'd been making," young Larry said.

"He had told others and thought I was just another Gladstone boy and told me to get down there and do the same thing. He didn't know I was from Escanaba."

Young Pratt said he was so mad about the whole thing and about Gladstone pulling a trick like that on a goalie who was doing a swell job that he told the state police about the organized heckling. But nothing was done.

Cuff notes: The Gwinin Independent five set some sort of a record when it scored a 117-46 triumph over Champion in a Rainbow league game last night . . . Ray Ranguette, Cooks school superintendent, and Leo J. Brunelle, Bark River-Harris school superintendent, will officiate at the Class B district high school basketball tournament in Menominee March 4-5 . . . The superintendents are really getting into the act! . . . Wallace Cameron, Gladstone school superintendent, is an active basketball and hockey official.

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL

B. R-Harris 60, Pembine 43
L-Anse 57, Baraga 36.

Notre Dame 63 Mich. State 47
Holy Cross 59 Temple 50
Kentucky 75 Mississippi 45
Evansville 68 Louisville 60
Villanova 72 Baldwin Wallace 43
Toledo 67 John Carroll 56
Texas 59 Oklahoma 53
Los Angeles Loyola 54 Pittsburgh 45.

BILLIARD MEET
Chicago, Feb. 4 (AP)—Twenty-one of the world's leading billiard stars, including five foreign aces, start play tonight in the seven-day national three cushion and pocket billiard tournament. A three-day round robin meet against Willie Hoppe, world's three cushion champion, and Willie Mosconi, pocket billiard titlist, awaits the three high finishers in each division. There are 12 players entered in the pockets division and nine at the angle game.

O'DOUL GOLFS TOO
Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 4 (AP)—Lefty O'Doul, manager of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, knows a thing or two about golf too. The former major league hurler and outfielder yesterday won the Southern California baseball players golf tournament, carding a two over par 73.

Trojan Quint Has Tough Assignment!

Marquette Redmen Big Hurdle For St. Joe

St. Joseph's Trojans, a far better than average Class C basketball team, faces the Gravieret Redmen of Marquette, a better than average Class B basketball team, in one of their toughest assignments of the season in Marquette tomorrow night.

Last Saturday night, the Trojans won over Baraga parochial of Marquette in a breeze here, but the engagement in Marquette tomorrow against the Redmen will be a horse of a different color. Despite two losses to western U. P. quintets, the Redmen rate highly in Class B circles and constitute a big hurdle for Coach Tom St. Germain's Trojan cagers.

The St. Joe reserves also will play in the preliminary in Marquette tomorrow.

The Trojans are in search of their tenth victory of the season against four defeats. St. Joe chalked up No. 9 against Baraga parochial.

Red Wings Spank Hawks; 12 Points Up In NHL Chase

By The Associated Press
The Detroit Red Wings are threatening to run off and hide in the National Hockey league, leaving the other five teams to battle it out for positions in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Wings moved 12 plump points out in front by humbling the Chicago Black Hawks last night in Chicago, 4-2. They now have 56 points compared with 44 for runnerup Boston, which was idle.

The Montreal Canadiens lost an opportunity to gain a tie for second place by dropping a riotous decision to their dominion rivals, the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1.

The daylight between high-flying Detroit and the rest of the circuit constitutes the only wide expanse of space in the standings.

Toronto climbed over Chicago into fourth place with 38 points—just four back of Montreal. Chicago has 37 and the New York Rangers have 35.

A Chicago crowd of 15,931 saw the Red Wings set off to a 4-0 lead through the first 50 minutes and then yield two goals to the Hawks.

Sid Abel, a contender for individual scoring honors, tallied first for Detroit at 14:30 of the opening period. He had an assist in the second goal which Gordie Howe nudged home at 18:18 of the second.

Bud Poile and Ted Lindsay added the final Wing counters within ten minutes after the last period opened. Jim Conacher and Gus Bodnar scored two quickies with eight minutes left in the game to rob goalie Harry Lumley of a shutout.

The Canadiens-Leafs game at Montreal before 11,266 was characterized by rough play traditional with the feuding neighbors.

Four major penalties were called in the second period as the result of a free-for-all. Bill Ezinick of Toronto and Maurice Richard of Montreal were given minor penalties when they banged into each other.

Going to the penalty box they starting swinging. Gus Mortson of the Leafs and Glen Marmion of the Canadiens decided to join in and all drew major penalties.

Standings:

W L T Pts. GF GA

Detroit 26 14 4 56 144 109

Boston 20 17 4 44 119 114

Montreal 18 18 6 42 111 104

Toronto 14 18 10 38 103 116

Chicago 16 22 5 37 129 156

New York 13 18 9 35 97 104

Rosses Take Beating In Port Huron Gloves

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 4 (AP)—The decisions in the Golden Gloves ring here yesterday ran all against the Ross family.

Charley Ross of Port Huron lost in three rounds to Mart Gabara of Sandusky.

Then his uncle, Richard Ross, came up into the ring to protest, swinging at the same time.

Police hustled him out of there and he posted \$25 bond on a disorderly charge pending later court appearance.

Sports Mirror

(By The Associated Press)
Today a year ago—Twin Star, sailed by Lockwood Pirie of Chicago, won the international star class regatta at Havana.

Three years ago—Freddie Haas, jr., leading amateur golfer from New Orleans, announced he was turning professional.

Five years ago—The New York Yankees bought Ed Levy outright from the Newark Bears baseball club.

Ten years ago—Glenn Cunningham won the Wanamaker mile for the sixth time in 4:11.

Baseball Bigwigs Go All Out For Pitchers

New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—Pitching won the major leagues' pennants for Cleveland and Boston last year and nobody realizes that more than the 14 club owners who wound up as also rans.

Determined to bolster their mound staffs, the magnates went all out this winter for pitching strength. They completed an unusually large number of trades involving hurlers, picked the minors nearly clean of top moundsmen and handed out fabulous bonuses to college stars.

The off-season bartering between the clubs resulted in the Chicago Cubs landing Cal McLish, Dutch Leonard and Walter Dubiel; the Philadelphia Phils acquiring Russ Meyer, Hank Boryow and Ken Trinkel; the Chicago White Sox obtaining Floyd

Bevens, Billy Pierce, Ernie Groth and Bob Kuzava; Pittsburgh getting Cliff Chambers, Murry Dickson and Bob Muncief; the New York Yankees coming up with Fred Sanford; Washington adding Joe Haynes and Ed Klieman; Cleveland corraling Frank Papish and Early Winn, and the St. Louis Browns bagging Red Embree and Dick Starr.

Although they failed to complete a deal, the Boston Red Sox have come up with several promising youngsters to help their sagging mound staff. It was the lack of pitchers to cope with the Tribe's Bob Feller, Bob Lemon and Gene Bearden that cost them the American league flag in 1948.

Owner Tom Yawkey lured Frank Quinn, Yale grad, into joining the Sox with a \$75,000 bonus

Gladstone Host To Newberry '6' Tomorrow Night

host to Newberry Bunyans in a U. P. Hockey league encounter at their 180x80 outdoor rink tomorrow night.

The opening faceoff is set for 8 o'clock. The Bunyans will remain overnight in Gladstone and journey to Stambaugh for another league tussle Sunday afternoon.

The Escanaba Hawks are idle the remainder of the week because of the annual ice week and will not see action until next Wednesday night when they will be host to Newberry. The Hawks will practice early next week, experimenting with new combinations in both the forward lines and on defense in an effort to get back into winning stride.

Stambaugh moved into first place, a point ahead of the Soo, by virtue of its 2-1 triumph over the Marquette Merchants in the big Palestra Tuesday night.

Several Marquette Merchants said the Stambaugh Indians were the most improved team in the league. They recently defeated Gladstone and Escanaba by 2-1 and 3-1 scores here.

Bark River-Harris Tips Pembine, 60-43

Bark River-Harris, Feb. 4—Bark River-Harris really warmed up for its Central U. P. D-E assignment at Perkins tonight by swamping Pembine, Wis., 60-43, here last night. Forward Polishak, with 19 points, and Jim Good, with 22, were the big wheels for the victors. In the preliminary Pembine reserves won, 16-11.

In an afternoon game here, Bark River-Harris junior high defeated Powers junior high, 33-27.

Summary:

B. R-HARRIS

FG FGM FT FTM

Erickson 2 0 0 3

Polishak 9 1 0 2

Bartoszek 4 3 1 0

Jim Good 8 6 4 4

Nault 1 0 0 5

Johnson 1 0 1 4

Canavese 0 0 0 4

Totals 25 10 6 22

PEMBINE

FG FGM FT FTM

Wilson 10 3 2 2

Sauld 3 3 3 2

Beckerson 2 1 4 5

Eerstaker 0 1 2 1

Pier 0 1 2 1

Bourley 1 1 1 1

Faucett 0 1 2 1

Totals 16 11 16 14

Bark River-Harris 15 14 17 13-40
Pembine 12 6 8 16-43
Official: Tom Chambers, Menominee.

Venus Takes Class B Lead in City Women Bowling Event Here

Venus swept into first place in Class B team event in the Escanaba Women's Bowling association tournament with a 1965 last night, displacing Teal's Evergreens, previous leader, by eight pins. In third place is Kessler's with 1953, followed by Tavern, 1854, and Pin Girls, with 1846.

Class A team bowling failed to place any quintet among the leaders.

KAYO FOR LOUIS

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 4 (AP)—Joe Louis moves on to Savannah, Ga., today for an exhibition bout after scoring his second knockout in six Florida appearances. The heavyweight champ got a technical kayo over Bill Graves, 210-pound Daytona Beach Negro, in the third round here last night. Apologizing because his foe didn't offer more opposition, the champion donated \$500 to a Negro orphanage and \$500 to the community chest.

YANKS GET ACQUAINTED
New York, Feb. 4 (AP)—The New York Yankees baseball board of strategy plans a get-acquainted session in St. Petersburg, Fla., late this month to map out details of the coming season. First of all, Casey Stengel wants to find out about the ball club he's going to manage.

Blondie



inducement. Boston also brought up Maurice McDermott, a skinny speedballer with a bright future.

The St. Louis Cardinals, runner-up to the Braves in '48, have added Pitchers Bill Reeder, Al Papi, Clarence Beers, Cloyd Boyer, Johnny Yuhas, Bob Harnisch, Charley Bishop and Kurt Krieger. Reeder, a 6-5 righthander from Rochester, is considered the best bet. He tied for the most victories with 19 and hurled the most innings, 247.

There are six league leaders in the list of newcomers. The Yankees recalled Bob Porterfield from Newark, where he led the International league with a 2.17 earned

run average. The 26-year-old righthander had a 15-6 record. He joined the Yankees in the closing weeks of the season and showed lots of promise.

Southpaw Harry Perkowski, who topped the Texas league with 22 victories, comes up to the Cincinnati Reds from Tulsa. He added four more triumphs in the playoffs. Detroit appears to have a find in Lou Kretlow, who won 21 games at Williamsport and set an eastern league record with 219 strikeouts.

The Browns drafted Bob Malloy, a former Red, from Indianapolis. Malloy topped the American Association with 21 wins. Jack Banta, who tied Reeder for the most International league victories at 19, gets a trial with the Dodgers.

Mangrum Has Tough Luck But Manages (?) A 64 For Lead

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 4 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, who made \$5 for each competitive stroke in 1948, starts today's second round of the \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf tourney with a one-stroke lead.

Tough breaks on the greens couldn't stop the winner of the recent Los Angeles Open from carding a six under par 64 in the first round yesterday.

He needed every stroke to forge to the front. Fifty-five of the field of 138 equalled or smashed par 70 for the flat El Rio layout.

Just a stroke off the pace are Chick Harbert, Detroit; Eric Monti, Santa Monica, Calif.; and Johnny Bulla, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monti's approaches were deadly. He required only 18 putts.

Pre-tourney favorites ran into trouble. Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., twice winner of the event, is back in a tie for 33rd position with a one under par 69. Defending champion Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C., carded 70. Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., finished with 73 after being in continual trouble.

Skee Riegel, Tulsa, Okla., and Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O., led the 16 amateurs and most of the pros with cards of 66.

Mangrum isn't complaining about yesterday's sub-par performance, "it was one of the best rounds I've played for some time," he said.

But a gallery of a couple of hundred saw him encounter the following trouble (1) miss a four foot putt on the first green (2) miss an eight footer on the sec-

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Pantry shower for Sisters of Parish
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Bake Sale Sat., 10 a. m.
At Home Supply Co.
Sponsored by St. Ann's Parish
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Grocery Party, Tonight, 8 p. m.
I. O. O. F. Hall, N. 10th St.
Given by Phoebe Rebekah Lodge

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